

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

## March Madness

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## CESW vows lawsuit if amendment fails

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Even after the voting is done by local municipalities, the battle over the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill may continue.

Officials of City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), which own and operate the landfill located in Maple Forest Township, say they will file a breach of contract lawsuit if an amendment to the county solid waste management plan is not

passed by 67 percent of the municipalities in Crawford County.

"We're going to follow through on this," said Mike Nelson, legal counsel for CESW. "We are going to file suit if the amendment is shot down. The breach of contract already occurred."

CESW informed the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in December 1993 it was going to take legal action to rescind the sale of the landfill due to breach of contract, stating the purchase agreement

provided for amending of the solid waste plan to include additional counties. A successful lawsuit on the part of CESW could cost Crawford County almost \$8 million.

The commissioners passed the amendment on Feb. 28, allowing a total of 26 counties to dispose of household refuse at the CESW landfill. The Grayling City Council and Frederic Township Board of Trustees have also voted to approve the amendment, both by 4-to-1 margins.

Three of the five townships which have not voted on the amendment would have to approve it, before the final decision is made by the Department of Natural Resources.

Under the current solid waste plan, 17 counties are able to dispose of waste at the CESW landfill.

"Everyone knew to cleanup the contamination and make the landfill a viable business interest we needed to take waste from a larger service area,"

said Nelson. "That was put into the sales agreement."

Gary Crosby, manager at the landfill, said the county and local units of government would be restricting CESW ability to do business if the amendment is voted down. Both Crosby and Nelson said the added eight counties would allow CESW to be more competitive.

"You know going into there you won't get 100 percent of a county's

waste," Crosby said. "You won't be able to beat all the competition. Plus, you don't know if you'll keep all the business in the counties you have today."

"All we are asking for is an opportunity," Nelson added. "First, we are asking for what we purchased. More importantly, we're asking for the opportunity to compete. If the plan is amended and we don't make it, then shame on us."

## Motel owners victim of armed robbery on Easter

The owners of the River Country Motel on Old 27 North were the victims of an apparent armed robbery during the evening hours of Easter Sunday.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies and Michigan State Police are currently investigating the robbery which took place at approximately 9:07 p.m.

According to reports from Sheriff David Lovely, the suspect allegedly walked into the office of the River Country Motel on Old 27 North, pointed a small hand-gun at the proprietor and demanded money.

"I was in the house watching television when the bell rang," said Mary Fouch, owner of the motel. "By

the time I got near the front desk he was already coming into the house. He had a gun pointed at me and he kept asking, 'Where is the safe, where is the safe?' I told him we didn't have a safe. He backed me right back into the house. I told him there was some money upstairs and he followed me.

"When Les heard us coming up the stairs, he came out to see who it was and the man told him to 'get back in there or I'll blow your head off,'" Fouch said. "He looked in the bag, then turned and ran."

The suspect was given a bank bag containing an undetermined amount of money, and he fled the scene on foot

heading south toward Grayling.

The Michigan State Police K9 unit was called to the scene, but in an extensive search of the area the dogs were unsuccessful in tracking the suspect.

Fouch described the suspect as a young adult, white male, approximately 5'5" tall with a slight build. He was wearing black or dark clothing with a black ski mask.

"He sounded young," Fouch added, "and he sounded nervous."

Sheriff Lovely is asking anyone with information to call the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-4616.



**HAPPY HOLIDAY**--The Easter Bunny, also known as volunteer Corinne Pillairo of Grayling, gives 5-year-old Tara McLachlan an egg full of goodies, as her mother Tammy McLachlan (left) watches, during the Grayling Recreation Authority Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2. More than 230 children attended the free event held at Hanson Hills. Ashley Cox (back right), the Easter Bunny's helper, is pictured helping another youngster.



**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESCUE TEAMS**--Members of the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department and Frederic Ambulance Rescue Squad pose with some of the Holmatro rescue equipment they use on the job. Seventeen members of the squads earned "Golden Pin of Life" awards for saving the lives of two accident victims in a May, 1993 head-on collision.

## Frederic volunteers honored for service

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Seventeen members of the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department and Frederic Emergency Ambulance squads were honored recently with "Golden Pin of Life" awards.

The awards were given for saving the lives of two accident victims in a May 1993 head-on collision in Frederic Township.

"We had practiced the same procedures we used in rescuing the victims only one week before the accident," Frederic Fire Chief Ken Halstead said. "Saving a life makes the job well worth the effort."

According to Halstead, the accident happened late at night during severe rain and fog. The two vehicles collided head on, trapping three victims in one car and one victim in the other.

The Frederic volunteers were on the scene within five minutes of being called, and used the jaws-of-life to remove the top, one door and the dashboard from one vehicle, and both doors off the other vehicle. Two of the victims were in immediate life threatening danger and another had sustained serious injuries. All of the victims were freed and on their way to area hospitals within 30 minutes.

Halstead said because of quick action, proper training and good equipment, all of the victims recovered.

The "Golden Pin of Life" awards were presented by Ray Haring, representing Holmatro Rescue Equipment. The awards are part of a program by Holmatro recognizing fire and rescue squads that have saved lives while using Holmatro equipment.

"I've only given five of these awards in Michigan in the last five years," Haring said. "The Frederic

volunteers should be very proud of doing a great job."

Receiving "Golden Pin of Life" awards were Jim Stoddard, Dennis Wallace, Mike Wargo, Gale Watts, Mitch Baker, Randy Richardson, Elaine Baldwin, Steve Wilson, Dan Pratt, Robert Wargo Jr., Ken Halstead, Rose Ann Owens, Brian Hulbert, Dana Pratt, Sally Weaver and Clara Varco.

## County commissioners vote, 5-1, to dissolve local community corrections board

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted 5-to-1 to dissolve the state funded community corrections program for the county at its regular Wednesday, March 9 meeting.

The dissolution came on the recommendation of the Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board (CCAB), which had earlier voted to disband and dissolve the program. The program had financed a jail work-release program and provided drug and alcohol rehabilitation counseling for local jail inmates since 1978.

When no inmates received services

in the first six-months of 1993, the state Office of Community Corrections moved to cancel the program in Crawford County. A majority of the Crawford County commissioners agreed, and voted to dissolve the program.

Commissioner Robert Smock cast the only dissenting vote. Smock is the Director of New Life Community Services, the main service provider of the community corrections grant in Crawford County.

The dissolution of the CCAB program led some CCAB board members to express their concerns about politics getting in the way of progress.

"It was a better alternative than

incarceration," said Judge Alton Davis, who sat on the CCAB. "We have to do something other than warehouse people. Prisons are not solving the problem. We have to intervene every place we have a right."

"We haven't spent a nickel on community corrections this year," he said. "The grant went through the commissioners and they wouldn't allocate any funds. It's politics, politics, politics."

Davis said the ideal point of intervention is at the Probate Court level, but with the prison overflowing, the state is concentrating on relieving the adult prison problem.

"The commissioners did not stop the program because of politics,"

Commissioner Loren Goodale said. Goodale sat on the CCAB as a county representative as required in Public Act 511.

"The program ended because judges are not sending people to jail who qualify for community corrections services," he added. "The state changed the contract requirements to make them based on performance. If there is no performance, there is no money."

Goodale had told the commissioners at their Feb. 9 meeting, one month before they voted to dissolve the board, the CCAB may dissolve to go with Otsego County or a regional corrections board.

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**OUTSTANDING IN THE STREET**--Sue Louchart shows off the gear she has used for 10 years to stop traffic at the elementary school crosswalk. She proudly says, "I haven't lost a kid yet." Wednesday, June 8 has been proclaimed "Sue Louchart Day" in Grayling.

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## Legislation honors Hartwick Pines pioneer

E. Genevieve Gillette (1898-1986), a legendary volunteer who helped the state acquire Hartwick Pines, would receive a special honor under legislation approved recently by the Michigan House of Representatives.

State Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, R-Alpena, successfully amended House Bill 5064 to name a proposed state parks endowment fund after Gillette, Michigan's foremost park activist.

"Michigan owes a debt of gratitude to Miss Gillette. As we mark the system's 75th anniversary, it's time to build on her impressive legacy," said Bodem. "Naming this fund after her is an appropriate gesture. During a lifetime of dedication to Michigan's parks, Genevieve Gillette was able to make a difference."

According to Jon Rothele, former Hartwick Pines Assistant Park Manager/Naturalist and friend of Genevieve Gillette's, Miss Gillette graduated from Michigan Agricultural College as a landscape architect and horticulturist. She was the first female graduate in that field at the school.

In approximately 1921, she became a landscape architect for a group of wealthy Detroit families including the Ford and Dodge families. Invited to tea by one of her employers, Gillette was introduced to Karen Hartwick, who mentioned she had purchased a parcel of land near Grayling as a surprise for her husband when he returned from the war (WWII). But her husband, Major Edward Hartwick, had died in France in 1918, and Hartwick didn't know what to do with the land.

Gillette was a close friend of P.J. Hoffmaster, the director of the Michigan Conservation Department, and she urged Hartwick to give the land to the new Michigan State Park Commission for a state park and as a living memorial to Major Hartwick.

At the request of Hartwick, Gillette drove to Grayling in her Model-A Ford to inspect the property. The land was more than 8,000 acres of clear-cut area, which included an 80 acre parcel

of virgin pines which had not been cut because it was considered to be of inferior quality. Gillette walked to the stand of pines from Highway 27 and found the land very suitable for a state park.

Later Gillette, a Lansing native, scouted the state for areas with park potential. She helped to locate other parks including Ludington and Sleeping Bear. Still later, Gillette founded the Michigan Parks

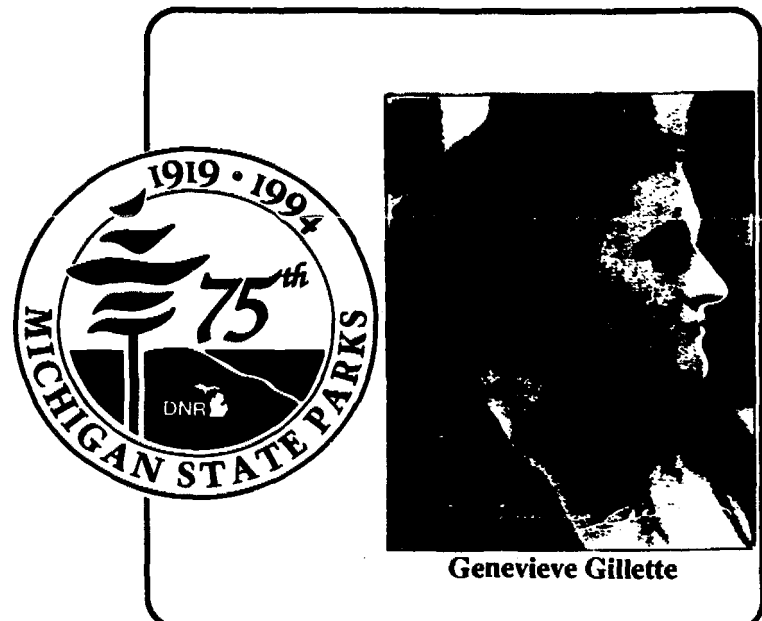
she served on the federal Committee on Recreation and Natural Beauty in the Lyndon Johnson administration.

Until her death in 1986, Genevieve Gillette was a frequent visitor at the Hartwick Pines State Park. When she died, her estate purchased six miles of Lake Huron shoreline for the parks system.

The endowment fund legislation is part of the Michigan State Parks Initiative, a bi-partisan package designed to provide important seed money for the future of the state park system. The 106th District lawmaker said the landmark plan would ensure a stable and consistent source of funding for parks and restore the integrity of the Natural Resources Trust Fund (NRTF) by protecting it from additional diversions.

The Gillette State Parks Endowment Fund would receive money from the NRTF along with private contributions. Lawmakers also hope to direct \$40 million into the Gillette Fund from the sale of the state Accident Fund.

"The Gillette Fund could be a constant source of money for state parks' operations, maintenance and capital improvements," Bodem said. "By passing this initiative, Michigan would help preserve the park system so carefully constructed by Genevieve Gillette and other visionaries."



Genevieve Gillette

In October, 1927, Hartwick presented the land to Hoffmaster for use as a state park. Two conditions were put on the donation: a road to the stand of pines was to be built, and a building memorializing Major Hartwick was to be built.

Association, a group that was instrumental in getting a \$100 million state bond issue passed for parks and recreation in 1969. For these achievements and many others, Gillette was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. In the 1960s,

## Ann Stephens joins Hartwick Pines as second park interpreter

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Rapid expansion and increasing use of the Hartwick Pines State Park has led to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) adding a second park interpreter.

She is Ann Stephens, a four-year veteran of the DNR Environmental Response Division in Bay City. Stephens began her duties at the park on March 14, and is teamed with veteran park interpreter Wendell Hoover in providing the public with educational programs on the vast Hartwick Pines eco-systems.

"This park is a marvelous resource," Stephens said. "It's very important to us to be able to have this stand of virgin pines to educate our visitors on how forests used to be. I'm anxious to start interpreting."

"Coming to the Hartwick Pines is career fulfillment," Stephens added. "A long-term goal of mine was to return to environmental education. Now I'll be in the forefront of education in the development of a healthy, safe environment. We are all part of our

surroundings so we need to have healthy, safe ideas about it."



Ann Stephens

Stephens recently completed two weeks of interpretive training at the Ralph A. MacMullen Training Center in Higgins Lake with six other new park interpreters, and one week of workshop training in Indiana with interpreters from around the country.

"The immediate future will be consumed with opening the new Michigan Forest Visitor's Center," Stephens said. "But, I am looking forward to developing interpretive programs of my own on things like history, logging, natural history of woods, vernal ponds, animal species, wildflowers and general ecology. First, I need to spend some time observing Wendell and learning the layout of the park."

Stephens currently resides in Midland with her husband, Mark, and two daughters, but says she is anxious to move north.

"My husband is thrilled," Stephens said. Mark Stephens works for the DNR Waste Management Division. "He's long wanted to move north."

Stephens said when she is not working, she and her family love to travel, and have hiked through many of the state and national parks in the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain areas. She also grows and cans many of her own vegetables and enjoys bird watching and reading a good mystery or historical novel.


## AREA HAPPENINGS

Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at South Branch Township Hall on April 27 to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues. Eric Dorrien, the congressman's representative, will be available to meet with people from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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# Recall-mania continues for commissioners

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The process of recalling three of the six members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has passed its second test.

The Board of Election Commissioners approved language on recall petitions filed against commissioners Robert McLachlan, Loren Goodale and Larry Mattis during clarity hearings March 24 and 29 at the County Building.

The petitions were sponsored by Garland "Bud" Joyce against McLachlan in District 4, Joseph Callewaert against Goodale in District 2, and by Richard Johnson against Mattis in District 6.

The hearings were scheduled to rule on if the language in the petitions was clear and understandable enough for a registered voter signing the petition. Statements on the petition about the person in office do not have to be factually correct, according to Beth Wieland, county clerk and member of the Election Commission.

The petitions each state that the commissioners voted to approve an amendment to the county solid waste management plan, allowing a total of 26 counties to dispose of household waste at the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill, now owned and operated by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters. The vote was taken "three

days prior to notice in the local newspaper of a scheduled public forum.

"This seemingly whitewashes any questions concerning the safety, health and welfare of the citizenry of the county, or the impacts on the wildlife, water resources or the environment," according to the petition language. It further states that the scheduling of the public forum after the vote, "denies the public's right to any meaningful voice or debate on this controversial issue."

While noting certain inconsistencies within each petition, the three-member board voted unanimously to approve the petitions. Besides Wieland, the board consist of County Treasure Joe

Wakeley and Probate Judge John Hunter.

Ironically during the three hearings, not one of the sponsors or the individual county commissioners were present at the hearings. Callewaert attended the March 24 hearing, stating he was in attendance on behalf of Joyce. At the two hearings on March 29, Callewaert appeared briefly before the hearings, filing two letters with the Election Commission.

The petitions are valid for 180 days, or 90 days after the first signature is collected. However, any recall effort will have to be completed before June 30. According to state law, no public official can be recalled during his final six months in office.

## .....and now reaches Frederic Township

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Calling it "just another attempt to keep Frederic from moving on," Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert responded to a petition effort that would recall him from office.

Hulbert is the latest public official to be targeted with a recall petition. Hulbert joins county commissioners Robert MacLachlan, Loren Goodale and Lawrence Mattis as subjects of recall petitions.

The petition to recall Hulbert is being sponsored by Frederic resident Dean Welch, who worded the petition, "We believe that he (Hulbert) has, while being the elected Frederic Township supervisor, cast votes and tried to influence others to vote in favor of issues concerning CESW (City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters) while he and family members have admittedly accepted expensive gratuities from CESW, as reported by the Detroit News and other news media. We believe that under state statutes and Attorney General's opinion, he has acted with a definite

conflict of interest and not in the best interest of the environment and/or the citizens of Frederic Township or Crawford County."

"I don't think I've ever tried to influence anyone," Hulbert said. "It's gratifying to know I have so much power. I don't deny I went to a Piston's game as a commissioner, but I don't think that was a conflict."

Hulbert was a member of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners when the landfill was sold by the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority to CESW.

"My interest is the environment," Hulbert said. "The landfill needs to be cleaned up and the county didn't do it. What's happening now is not getting it cleaned up any faster."

The petition will be the subject of a clarity hearing on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. to determine if the petition language is clear and understandable.

If they determine the petition wording is proper, Welch will have 90 days from the date of the first signature, or 180 days total, to gather the proper

amount of signatures to force a recall election. Welch's petition must contain signatures from 25 percent of the total number of Frederic Township voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election to force a recall.

According to Deputy County Clerk

Sandy Moore, Welch's petition needs 79 signatures.

"I question whether he (Welch) is concerned about the environment," Hulbert added.

Welch could not be reached for comment.

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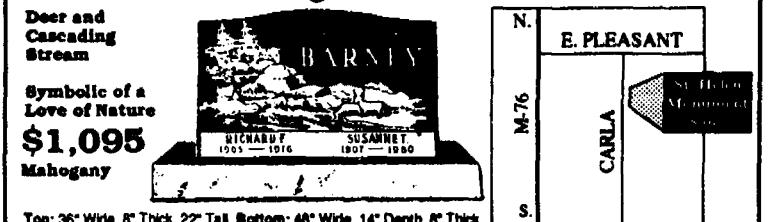
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4/1	49	20		4"
4/2	52	21		2"
4/3	63	28		T
4/4	43	22		T
4/5	51	23	0.64	2"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high in the mid to upper 30s. Thursday calls for a chance of snow showers. The high will be in the upper 20s, with the low of 15 to 20. Friday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the low 30s, and the low of 15 to 20. There is a chance of rain and snow showers on Saturday. The high will be 35 to 40, with the low in the low 20s.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Ingham County: Home of candidates

TO THE CASUAL observer of Michigan politics this year, it must seem there is something special in the fertile soil of Ingham County.

Four of the top candidates for governor all list either East Lansing or Lansing as their homes.

In addition, two of the top candidates for U.S. Senate also call Ingham County home.

State Sen. Debbie Stabenow and former U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe are from Lansing, while State Rep. Lynn

Jondahl and Larry Owen are from East Lansing.

They're all running for governor.

U. S. Rep. Bob Carr calls East Lansing home, while Joel Ferguson lives in Lansing. They're both running for U.S. Senate.

Interestingly, they're all Democrats, and they're all from Ingham County — well, sort of.

WHAT IS IT about Ingham County which produces all these top political candidates?

Is it something in the water? Is it the potatoes or the onions or the corn that Ingham farms produce? Is it the Ingham school systems?

The answer is none of the above.

Candidate Stabenow was born in Clare, and was an outstanding student through the Clare schools. She went south to attend Michigan State University — and never went back to the north.

After receiving her master's degree from MSU in 1975, she ran for Ingham County Commissioner — and has been running ever since, next for the state House, then for Senate, and now for governor.

Howard Wolpe was born in California, went to college in Oregon and Massachusetts, and moved to Michigan in 1967 to teach political science at Western Michigan University. In 1968, he started running for office — and he, too, has been running ever since.

Mr. Wolpe in 1969 was elected to the Kalamazoo City Commission, in 1972 to the Michigan House, and in

1978 to Congress, from the old Third District. As the population center of the Third District changed over the years, Mr. Wolpe moved from Kalamazoo to Eaton County, then to Lansing, which is his current address.

THE TWO EAST Lansing candidates are a bit different.

Lynn Jondahl was born and raised in Iowa, was graduated from University of Iowa and Yale Divinity School, and came to Michigan for a real job, as staff for the Christian Faith and Higher Education Institute in East Lansing in 1966, and as campus minister at MSU.

The institute closed in 1971, and Mr. Jondahl was elected to the Michigan House in 1972, and every two years since.

Larry Owen was born in Kentucky but moved to Detroit at age 6, graduating from Cass Tech high. He attended MSU and University of Michigan Law School, with a degree in 1970.

The next year, he moved to Lansing to join the Milliken Administration,

where he held several posts as a resident Democrat in a Republican administration.

During these years, he was active in local politics, being elected mayor of East Lansing, and was an MSU trustee. He now practices law in Lansing.

IN THE SENATE race, Ingham's present congressman — Mr. Carr — leads the polls. Mr. Carr is from Wisconsin, where he attended local schools and holds degrees from University of Wisconsin and its law school.

He moved to Michigan in 1968, fresh out of law school, and worked on the State Senate Democratic staff, then in the attorney general's office until 1972, when he first ran for Congress. He was elected in 1974, and in all but one election since.

The only childhood Ingham County-ite among these top six Democratic candidates is Joel Ferguson, who was raised in Lansing and went through its schools, gaining athletic stardom at Sexton High School, and was graduated from MSU.

He was elected to the Lansing City Council, ran for mayor, and has been a successful Lansing businessman for years. He also is an MSU trustee.

SO WHAT IS IT about Ingham County which breeds political candidates?

It's not the soil or the crops or the schools. It's something in the air — and it's spelled P-O-L-I-T-I-C-S.

Candidates Wolpe, Owen and Carr all came to Lansing for politics.

Candidates Stabenow and Jondahl probably stayed because of politics.

As the old World War I songs asks, "How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm" after they've seen the bright lights of politics?

The answer, obviously, is you can't.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### GOP view interesting, slanted

To the editor:

Mr. Art Thayer's letter to the editor stating the GOP Committee was against the "Recall Petition Drive" is interesting, but not very informative except for exaggerated and slanted figures on cost of an election.

When Mr. Thayer was on the school staff, I don't recall ever seeing a letter of his condemning any of the millage elections because of cost, and we've had many of them, as we all know.

Probably, if the truth were known, the GOP Committee that met to decide this all had a vested interest in seeing this election not being held — stranger things have happened. I guess it would be more informative if we all knew and the Avalanche reported who was

present at this GOP Committee meeting. Where there four or five of you guys present? Come on now Art, we aren't all ignorant.

Do we really want the Board of Commissioners, who are the same guys that screwed up so badly on this dump contract and its attempt to send us, our kids and grandkids up the river, to have charge of the upcoming budget? Don't you think trying to rip the taxpayers with a \$1.7 million jail without a vote of the taxpayers, that no one wants or needs, is enough? These "birds" have already done enough irreversible damage — kick 'em out NOW before they get another whack at the budget for 1995!

Craig Stewart

## Congratulations for the GHS Forensics squad

To the editor:

Congratulations to the Grayling High School Forensics team and coaches for a great year and excellent performance at the March 23 districts!

In my opinion, forensics competition is a rewarding extracurricular activity and provides a fine learning experience in creativity, literature, and public

speaking under a variety of circumstances.

Grayling High School, and especially dedicated teachers Barbara Febey and Bambi Mansfield, are to be applauded for continuing to support this wonderful program.

Good luck in the regionals!

Ray Bankert



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

under my own table and sleeping in my own bed at night.

The old man will be attending his first gun show of the year next weekend up at Gaylord. It will be good to see some of the old faces again.

When you come right down to it, I can have an enjoyable weekend and never make a deal. The exhibitors are friendly kind of folks. They have time to talk a little and get an update on how life has been treating us.

There will be a lot of folks there who never seem to miss a gun show. There's an old couple from Charlevoix who never missed a show for many years. They were at the first show I ever exhibited at, and both were well aged then. For years after, you could depend on their coming through and stopping to talk awhile.

The last show last year, however, the old man came through alone and I

did not get a chance to talk to him. All winter I have been praying that it was only because she was busy or didn't feel well that she wasn't with him.

I hope that sometime during the Gaylord show to look up and see that old couple standing at my table.

This is the time of year when time really seems to drag. Spring is so close, but yet we cannot get out and do all those things we have been planning all winter.

In a short time, the old man will be busy with yard sales, mushroom and even turkey hunting. I'll have a fancy new metal detector to explore old sites with, looking for all the big money to be found there. I know the summer months will go flying by and all too soon we will be facing the winter months again.

In the old days about this time of year, I would be counting my hooks

and getting ready for the trout opener. By the time season opened, I would have a big supply of fat juicy worms and big plans for my trek to the AuSable for a limit of nice brook trout.

It was either camp on the river or get up long before daylight and run to the river. If the hatchery truck had planted it good, I might even come up with my limit. If not, I might catch two or three in my day's fishing.

## What do you think?

Last weeks question, "How much money would it take for you to sell your family pet?" brought one response from the millions of readers of the Avalanche.

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Vicki Holzman wrote: "I look at them (pets) and think of the unconditional love they give me. I love my pets even more than I love myself sometimes.... Needless to say, I wouldn't sell my pets for all the money in the world."

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So, we'll try again with another titillating question we hope will induce your creative writing talents to take pen in hand to answer.

This weeks question is: Where is the "last place on earth" you'd like to be today?

Please explain in 200 words or less. Send your signed responses to: What do you think?, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738. Our weekly deadline for responses is each Monday at noon.

## Scanning the pages of time.....

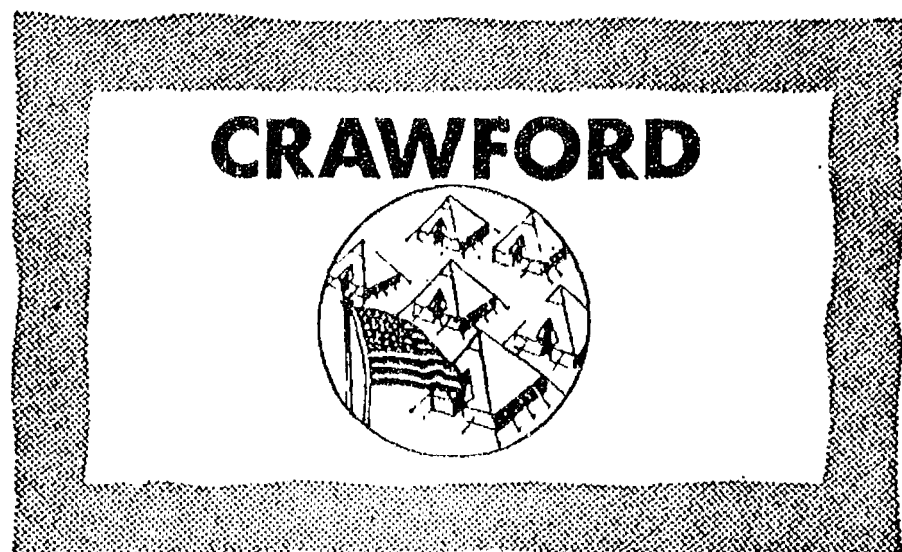
### A look back through the history of Crawford County

By Terry Wright

You're probably familiar with the facts behind the creation of the American Flag. Sewn together by Betsy Ross, each star on the flag represents an individual state and the thirteen stripes represent the original 13 colonies.

The American Flag was adopted as the national banner on June 14, 1777, almost one year after the Declaration of Independence, and ten years prior to the Constitutional Convention.

You may also be familiar with the official flag of the State of Michigan. It's a navy blue flag with an elk and a stag standing on their rear legs facing each other with the state shield between them. On top of the shield is an eagle. A banner beneath the shield says, "Si Quæris Peninsulam Amoenam Circumspice," (If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you).



I'll bet most of you don't realize that Crawford County, too, has its own official flag. There is only one in existence. It hangs in the courthouse above the double doors of the district courtroom.

The flags of all the counties of Michigan were created in 1940 by the J.L. Hudson Co. with the active cooperation of county schools, county clerks, chambers of commerce and Michigan newspapers.

The design of each flag represents the industry, landmarks, natural resources, recreational facilities, historical events and civic projects of each county. Each flag is five feet by eight feet in size, and made of colored silk fabric.

Sketches of all 83 flags were published in the Detroit Free Press in 1940, and when completed, the finished flags were exhibited at the Hudson store in Detroit in September of that year.

The Crawford County flag includes many colors. A wide fringe of purple surrounds a basic white background. A circle in the center of the flag is green. Within the circle are six white military tents beneath a waving red, white and blue stars and stripes. The American flag flies from a yellow flag-pole.

Above the green circle on the white background is the name "CRAWFORD" in large red letters.

The Crawford County flag is the only one of the 83 Michigan county flags which also features an American flag, and it's the only one with a military theme.

The next time you're in the courthouse, try to remember to take a look at the county flag, a small part of our area heritage.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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## DISTRICT COURT

John Paul Wiesner, 25, of Redford Twp., pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Dec. 19, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Brian Scott Hill, 30, of Lansing, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted Joyriding, and was fined \$410 or 60 days, placed on one year's probation with the last 30 days in jail, and ordered to pay \$994.23 restitution. He was cited Jan. 1, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kevin Dee Bickford, 24, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Felonious Assault. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Marcel Omar Beverly, 21, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner in Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Nanette Reed, 37, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of No Account Check. A \$500 personal bond was set.

Michael L. Haley, 39, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I-Welfare Fraud Over \$500; and Count II-Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000

personal bond was set.

Barry Gilmore, 24, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Robert Steven Leal, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jeramie Steven Ruby, 18, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana. A \$7,500 personal bond was set.

Jason James Cox, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Attempt Breaking and Entering. A \$15,000 personal bond was set.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewael:

Robert Ray Ankney, Jr., of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Fishing Without A License.



**KIWANIS BUYS BETTER SOUND**—Grayling High School band members (left to right) Nathan Weaver and Jennie Evans accept a check from Kiwanis member and high school principal Joel Raddatz (far right) to help buy new acoustic panels for the high school auditorium. The audience should notice a much improved quality of sound when the newly designed system is installed.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will be from April 8 through April 10.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from April 8 through April 10.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on April 8 and cease on April 10.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Darnon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on April 6 and cease on April 13.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on April 6 and cease on April 13.

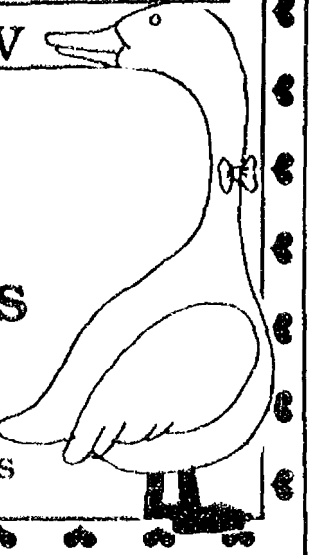
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from April 6 through April 9, and April 11 through April 13.

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Ms. E. D. ... Penny Saver, Torrance, CA

Dear Ms. D.: Based on your current rent of \$625 a month, 2 years of rent money would be \$15,000. Would you like that in cash or by way of certified check? I'm being facetious, although I am going to send you something—it will pale in comparison to \$15,000.

I'm doing so only to remind you that you are receiving assistance, you've been receiving assistance and will most likely continue to receive assistance for some time to come. That constitutes past, present and future. You need to come up with a better plan on how you're going to help yourself, and not by way of how to get more assistance, before I can help you any further.

Dear Mr. Ross: Please indulge me in this unusual request for your kind help. Joel, my husband for the past 56 years, has always hoped he would live long enough to make his very own second Bar Mitzvah. He just turned 83 last month. Family and some of our friends are orthodox, which prohibits them from traveling on a Saturday to join

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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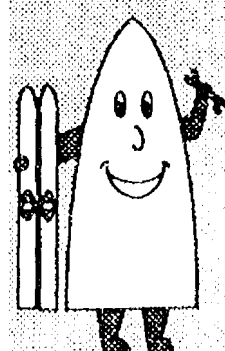
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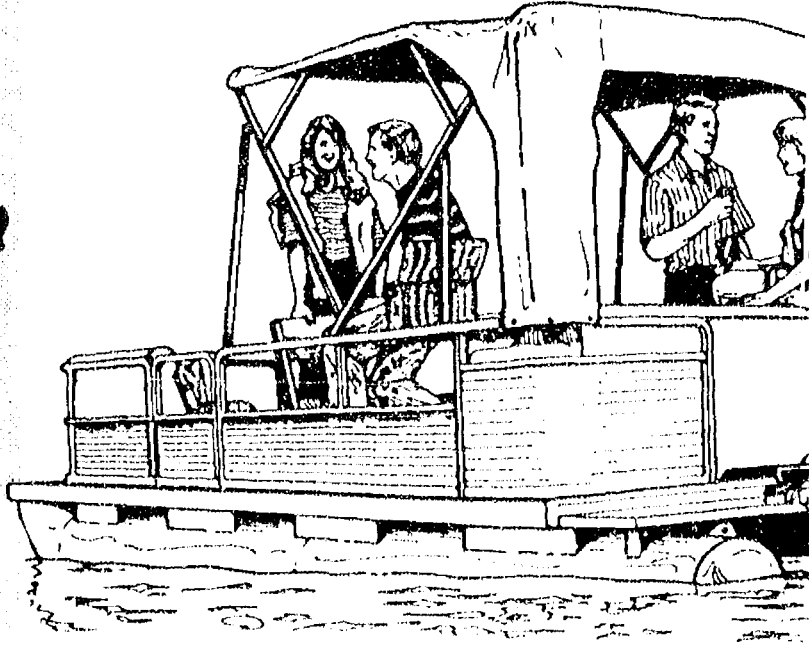
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THURS.  
7

- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.
- GREATER GRAYLING AREA Snowmobile Association meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm.
- SCHOOL CLOSED for spring vacation thru 11th.

FRI.  
8

- SCHOOL CLOSED for spring vacation thru 11th.

SAT.  
9

- ENJOY A SPRING WALK through Hartwick Pines State Park.

SUN.  
10

- ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.

MON.  
11

- WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm.
- KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
- GRAYLING REGIONAL COMPUTER CLUB meeting @ Senior's rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud Morgan, 348-2548.

TUES.  
12

- NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.
- GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
- SCHOOL RESUMES.
- VAR BB & SB vs Lake City, away, 4:30 pm.
- JV BB & SB vs Lake City, home, 4:30 pm.

WED.  
13

- COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.
- ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
- WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.



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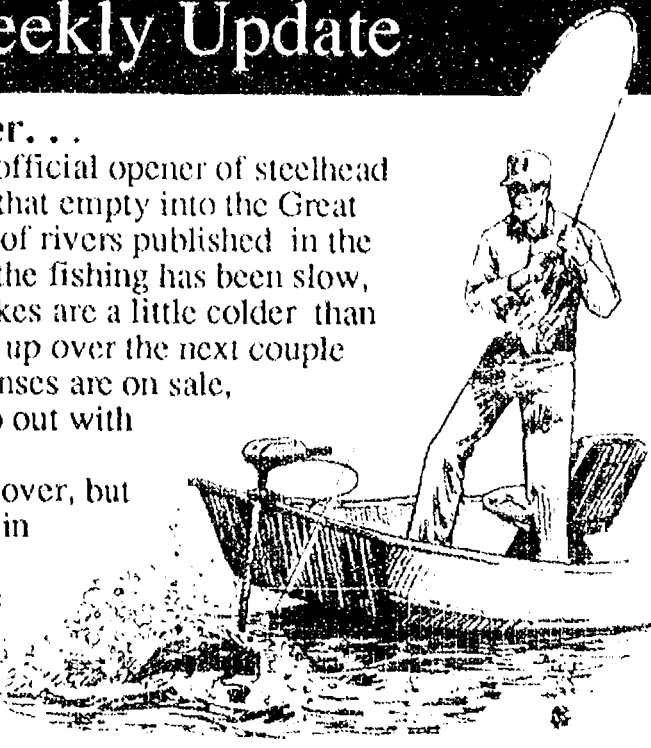


## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### Steelhead opener...

April 1 marked the official opener of steelhead season on the rivers that empty into the Great Lakes. There is a list of rivers published in the fishing guide. So far the fishing has been slow, because the Great Lakes are a little colder than usual, but it will pick up over the next couple weeks. The 1994 licenses are on sale, so don't forget and go out with your old license.

Ice fishing is about over, but the ice is still alright in most places, just be careful. Higgins Lake is still producing good catches of perch.



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## OBITUARIES

### Robert Mott

Robert Eugene Mott, 76, formerly of Grayling, passed away Thursday, March 31, 1994, at his home, following a lengthy illness of heart disease and emphysema. A memorial service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, at a later date to be announced.

Mr. Mott was born July 24, 1917, in Flint. He and his wife, Dorothy, were married Oct. 22, 1939, in Detroit. They moved to Grayling in 1972, from the Pontiac area, and was the owner of Save-Way Laundromat and Carpet. He was previously self-employed as a general contractor, and retired to Port St. Lucie, FL, in 1986. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Mott was preceded in death by his son, Gary William, in 1979, and granddaughters, Krista Nieminen and Deborah Mott.

Survivors include: wife, Dorothy; mother, Helen, of Troy; brother, Thomas of Poway, CA; children, Sherilyn and husband, Duane Nieminen, of Palm Coast, FL, Robert C. Mott of Waterford, Gordon and wife, Linda, of Higgins Lake, Joseph L. Mott of West Bloomfield, Donald and wife, Cathy, of Colorado Springs, CO, Pamela and husband, Kenneth Campbell, of Union Lake, Wayne B. Mott of Gaylord, Denise and husband, Audie Harrell of Ft. Meade, FL, Doreen Kehrer of Westland, and James and wife, Cheryl of Grayling; and 20 grandchildren.

## Surplus Food Distributed April 19

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Abundant Life Tabernacle, Shellenbarger Street.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-7014.

### Leo Purvis

Leo B. Purvis, 83, of Muskegon, died Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at Transitional Health Service in Fremont. Funeral services were held Monday, April 4, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Purvis was born Nov. 25, 1910, in Brinkley, AK. He married Irene Shook on June 28, 1932, in West Branch. They formerly lived in Grayling, and moved back to Muskegon four years ago. He was a welder for Lakey Foundry in Muskegon, and retired in 1973, after 25 years of employment there.

Mr. Purvis, an avid hunter and fisherman, was a former member of the Muskegon Conservation Lodge. He was also a former member of the Muskegon Moose Lodge.

Mr. Purvis was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Dora (Butler) Purvis.

Survivors included: wife, Irene (Shook) Purvis of Muskegon; daughter, Isabelle (O'Neal) Burns of Idaho; brother, George and wife, Dorothy Woods, of Detroit; sisters, Ailene Pond of Grayling, Donna and husband, Albert Honensee, of Detroit, and Betty Stepp of California; grandchildren, Patricia and husband, Robert Green, Sandra and husband, Donald Routt, Barbara and husband, David Argetsinger, and Gerald Burns.

### Justin Premo

Justin R. Premo, 92, of Saginaw, died Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at Tendercare Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were held at St. Andrew Church in Saginaw, with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Premo was born Nov. 3, 1902, in Saginaw, and resided there all his life. He married Geraldine Davis in 1926. He was preceded in death by one grandchild, Timothy Ruddy.

Survivors include: wife, Geraldine; daughters, Jaclyn Ann and husband, Robert Ruddy, of Grayling, and Mary Jane and husband, Owen Milks, of Bay City; sons, Richard J. Premo and Michael J. Premo, both of Saginaw; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials of their choice.

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This empty feeling you always filled with goodness and joy, the Lord will help us bear, and someday when it's God's will, we will too go to meet you there.

Bill and Dee Decker,  
Cindy, Doug, Andrea,  
and Brittany Yanniello,  
Ken Miller



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Pottorff of Bakersfield CA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Diane, to Mr. Terryl A. Stephan, also of Bakersfield. Terri is a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School, and works for Critique Incorporated, a subcontractor for the Department of Energy. Terryl is a 1980 graduate of Casa Grande High School, Casa Grande, AZ. The couple plan to reside in Bakersfield following their honeymoon. A July 30 wedding is planned.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Jon and Jan Cragg of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie DeLynn, to Max E. Prosser, son of James and Joyce Prosser of Grayling. Max is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School, and Jackie a 1994 graduate. A July 1995, wedding is planned.

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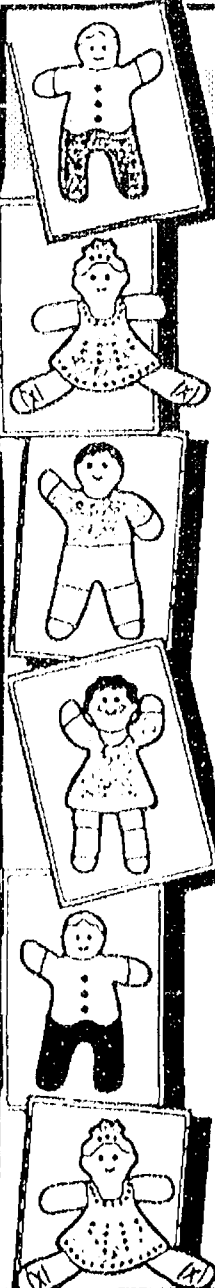
Planning has begun for the fall of '94. If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, please fill out a Kindergarten class survey.

These forms may be obtained at local pre-schools, day care centers and elementary schools.

Please return forms to the Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary School by Friday, April 15.

### Kindergarten Carnival is Coming Soon!

Frederic Elementary School - April 25th  
Grayling Elementary School - April 26th  
6:30 to 7:30 pm





## Daffodil Days 1994 fundraiser nets Cancer Society more than \$1,500

Members of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, with approximately 25 volunteers, met on St. Patrick's Day at the Assembly of God Church to prepare more than 7,000 Daffodils of Sunshine bouquets.

The flowers were purchased by the area merchants for the bouquets to be delivered to patients at Mercy Hospital, nursing homes, foster-care homes, and residents of AuSage Acres, and some special home deliveries requested by

some of the merchants.

With great anticipation and spring approaching, area businesses raised more than 1,500 dollars to help fight cancer with the research, education and patient services.

If you would like to help with this event or others like it or to become a volunteer for the American Cancer Society please feel free to contact either Jennifer Ojala at 348-6511 or Betsy Mitchell at 348-8624.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week is: A small town is a place where a person who sticks out their hand wants to shake.

Once again, our White Elephant Auction did well. It is always said that one person's junk is another person's jewel and it certainly holds true at our auctions! There will be another auction next month so bring in your junk!

Entertainment was the operative word for our dance last week. Like Cher, who is known only by her first name, Tina (Kennedy) falls into the same category and put on an evening of great entertainment for the folks.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Remember, this center is for you! Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome.

Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated but not required, however, it helps to have a general idea to insure an adequate amount of food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner.

April 6-Goulash/Stuffed Turkey;  
April 7-BBQ Pork Sand/Chicken

## AREA HAPPENINGS

The Grayling Weight Watchers meeting is offered every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72.

Food advisor Sue Stallard will demonstrate some nutritious and delicious recipes that might just surprise you — she'll also share some recipes! The cooking demonstration is scheduled during regular meeting time on April 6 at the St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 at 5:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. For more information call (616) 947-0010 or 1 (800) 487-4777.

Jack Driscoll, the award winning author of *Wanting Only to be Heard* (a collection of stories taking place in northern Michigan), will be reading from his work on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College Continuing Education Center.

A small reception will follow the reading. The reading is free and open to the public.

The Christian rock group "Harvest" will be appearing on Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium. The group will present contemporary and traditional music.

The concert is co-sponsored by Hunt's Drug Store, Woodland Printing, and the Kirtland Interscholastic Christian Club.

Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at: The Gospel Bookstore, Cadillac; The Word Bookstore, Gaylord; Hunt's Drug Store, Houghton Lake; and at the Kirtland Community College Cultural Events Office.

The polished jazz style of John Pizzarelli, singer-guitarist, comes to Interlochen Center for the Arts Monday, April 18. The John Pizzarelli



**BOOSTER CLUB DONATES TO S.T.A.N.D.**—John Alef of the Grayling Youth Booster Club is shown above (left) presenting a check for \$550 to Clyde Holzbauer (right) of the Crawford AuSable School District for the S.T.A.N.D. program ("Students Taking Action Not Drugs").

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

April 20th is National RSVP Day. This year's national theme is "RSVP Volunteers Light Tomorrow With Today."

The purpose of this special day is to focus public awareness on the expanding community service opportunities and contributions of retired and senior volunteers. Join with us as 761 RSVP projects across the nation join together in celebration.

We currently have 40 stations in Crawford County and 178 active volunteers. Our need for volunteers increases on a daily basis. If you are interested in doing a service for your community give us a call at 348-4341. Your community needs you!

Hospice of Roscommon County is one of RSVP's stations but the majority of their clients are in Crawford County. They are scheduling a training session at the Grayling Senior Center towards the end of April.

We have a large need for volunteers in Crawford County in this area. Please give us a call at 348-4341 if you are interested in volunteering for this particular need. It does make a difference. Your time is valuable to you, but we can't even begin to tell you what it means to those you help!

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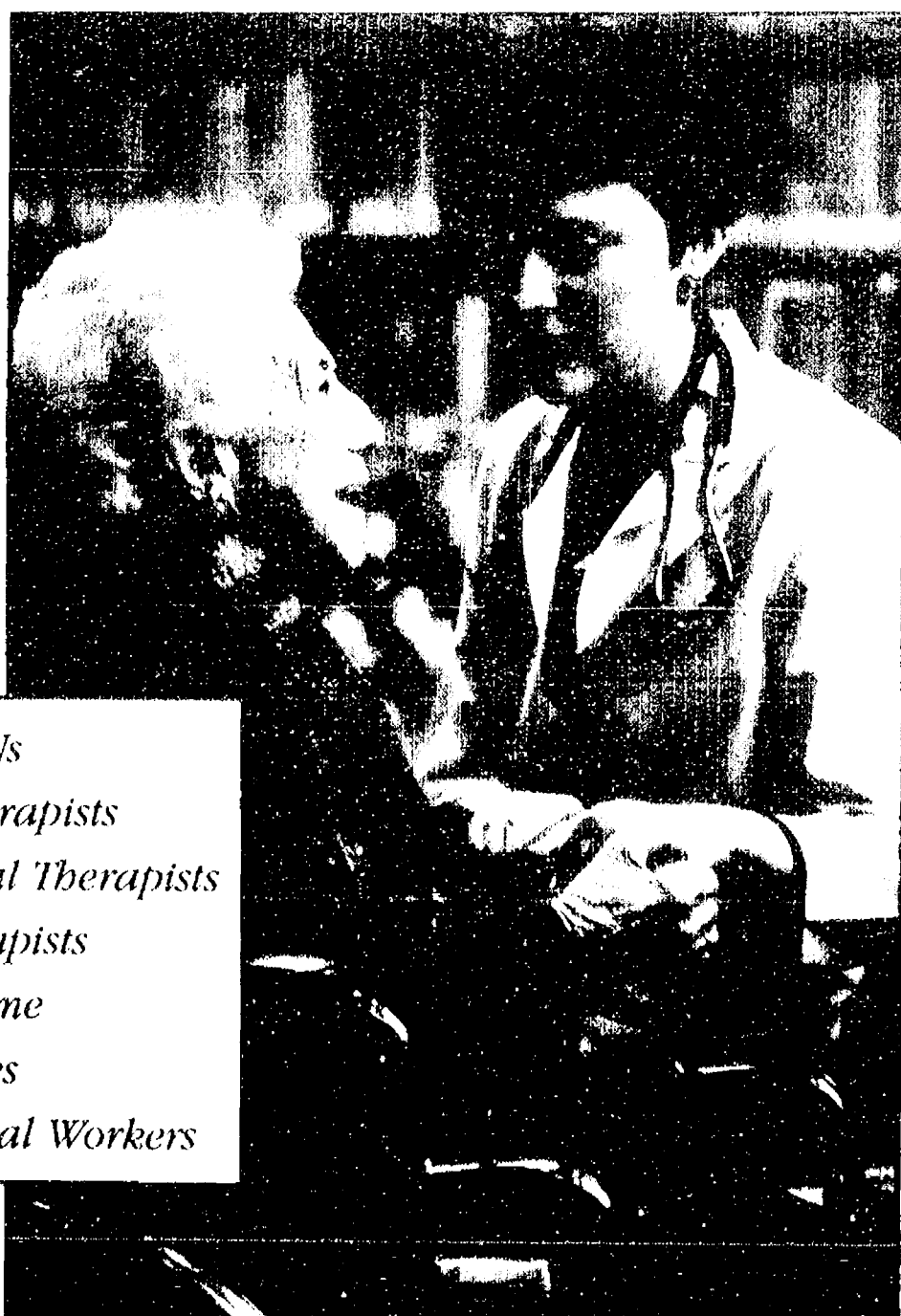
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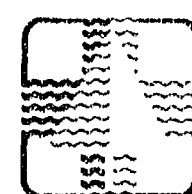
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## Gospel music concert set at Heritage Baptist Church

"The New Melodaires" will be at Heritage Baptist Church in Grayling for a gospel music concert on Saturday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

Phil, Shirley and Eric Bandy are from Lansing, and have been singing together for five years. In addition to their Saturday evening concert, they will also be involved during Sunday school on April 10 and have special music for the Sunday morning worship service at Heritage.

Heritage Baptist Church is located at 1841 Hartwick Pines Road, approximately one quarter mile west of I-75 Exit 259. The public is invited to come and enjoy this talented family trio.

A free will offering will be received for "The New Melodaires" and they will have tapes of their music available for those who might wish to purchase them.

## The Bible Speaks From the Calvary Baptist Church

### Equal Rights For All

Political correctness is spreading from the college campus to corporate America. Nearly half of our major corporations are hiring thought police to train their managers in "Managing diversity." As Don Feder writes, "Quota hiring and promotion apparently aren't enough. The execrable white male must be hectorred, humiliated and re-educated. 'Managing diversity,' they call it."

Feder quotes Judith Katz, diversity doyenne as saying in the *Washington City Paper*, "Whites need to be re-educated." An AT&T spokesman is reported by Feder as saying, "Gay rights is the issue of the '90s, just as civil rights was the issue of the '60s and women's rights the issue of the '70s."

Pat Buchanan has reported a populist movement growing in California which could promote balance and equality instead of multicultural conflicts. It is hoped this "California

Civil Rights Initiative" will be on the ballot in 1996. It reads as follows: "Neither the state of California nor any of its political subdivisions shall use race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin as a criterion either for discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group in the operation of the State's system of public employment, public education or public contracting." Such an amendment to the California constitution would mean, "No more government hiring by sex or skin tone. No racial quotas in university admissions. No more awards of public contracts on the basis of race rather than merit. No more dividing people up by groups rather than honoring them as individuals," says the *Orange County Register*.

Two nations in history have stood out as melting pots for acculturation, Jewish Israel, and Christian America. Most other nations have maintained a higher degree of ethnic purity. Like Germany and Bosnia, many have openly practiced ethnic cleansing. It

is ironic that our dead Judeo-Christian forefathers are now being branded by the "politically correct" as the personification of all social and political evil and injustice. The first manifestation of Israel as a nation reflects tolerance for a mixed multitude from Egypt which followed them (Exodus 12:38). The Jews were repeatedly told how to treat strangers. "Thou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt." (Exodus 22:21). Our Christian forefathers founded America upon the equal creation of all humans with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and property. Their moral unity for acculturation was faith and trust in the God of the Bible. Let us return to the equal rights God gave us before multiculturalism destroys America.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Church Directory

### "Can I Touch God?"

"Can I touch God?", asked a little one.  
"Yes, my child, with every ray of sun  
That warms your feet as through the grass  
you run...  
*You can touch God.*"

"Can I see God?", the tiny voice went on.  
"Yes, my child; with each morning's dawn  
As the birds in the heavens swoop and sail  
along...  
*You can see God.*"

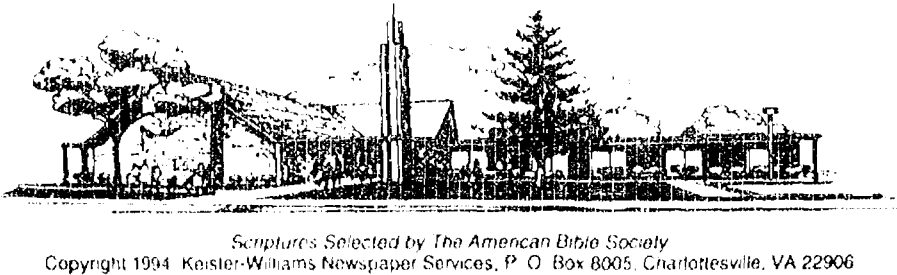
"Can I hear God?", the little one then wondered.  
"Yes, you can; in every clap of thunder  
His voice rings out casting any doubt  
asunder...  
*You can hear God.*"

"Do I know God?", the innocent one then mused.  
"Yes, my lover; you need not be confused.  
For if your senses you wisely use...  
*You will know God.*"

God is waiting to speak to a child in your life  
this Sabbath. "Let the little children  
come to me" (Matt. 19:14).



Sunday	1 Peter	2:1-10	Thursday	1 Peter	5:1-11
Monday	1 Peter	2:11-17	Friday	Jeremiah	14:19-22
Tuesday	1 Peter	2:18-25	Saturday	Jeremiah	32:36-44
Wednesday	1 Peter	4:12-29			



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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
**Pastor Dale Hammond**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
**Minister H.A. Hennig**  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor Doug Paterson**  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
**Pastor David Stramel**  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
**Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor**  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
**Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699**  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
**Rev. John Shipman**  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
**Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.**  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
**Rev. V. Schaap**  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
**Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291**  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
**Rev. Lawrence Cook**  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
**Pastor Gary Hopp**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
**Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor**  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
**Gordon French Minister**  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
**Pastor Dohn E. Weaver**  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
**Pastor Don Brigham**  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
**Joseph Carpenter - Pastor**  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) .... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
**Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor**  
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Sunday School & Bible Study ... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday School (Tuesday) ..... 5 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
**Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.**  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Services 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ....  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided .... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ... 7 p.m.

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Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
**Pastor James Durfee**  
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Heart to Heart

Now that organ transplants are becoming common  
I think we are headed for a lot of strife  
Such as when a man receives a transplanted heart  
Will he find himself in love with the donor's wife

We all know that love is in the heart  
If you don't believe that look around on Valentine's Day  
At all the heart shaped things you see  
We have been taught to express love that way

All those songs about broken hearts  
Because the one they loved has gone away  
Or the joy that fills their heart  
When true love comes their way

Say Molly and Jim have been wed for twenty years  
When he has a bad heart attack  
The doctor says that a heart transplant  
Is the only way he'll ever get his health back

Now George rushing home to his new bride  
Meets death on the highway short of his goal  
They use his heart to give Jim new life  
Will it also give him a different role

Will he be madly in love with George's bride  
And turn his back on Molly his loving wife  
I wonder if that change of hearts  
Will only lead to pain and strife

Or maybe the heart is not the holder of love  
In spite of what poets and songwriters say  
Maybe it is just an organ for pumping blood  
In spite of its use on Valentine's Day



**BARNEY NEEDS A HOME**--Barney is a one-and-a-half year old neutered male shepherd mix. He is housebroken, good with children, and has had all of his vaccinations. Stop by the shelter on M-72 East or give them a call at 348-4117.

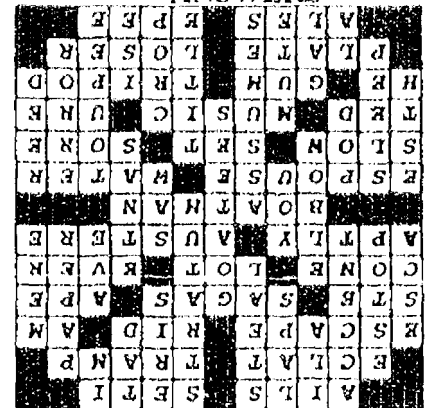
## PET CARE TIPS

If you leave your washer or dryer lid open, check inside for your cat before you use the machine. Cats will crawl in because the appliance is warm, or just out of curiosity.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ANSWERS



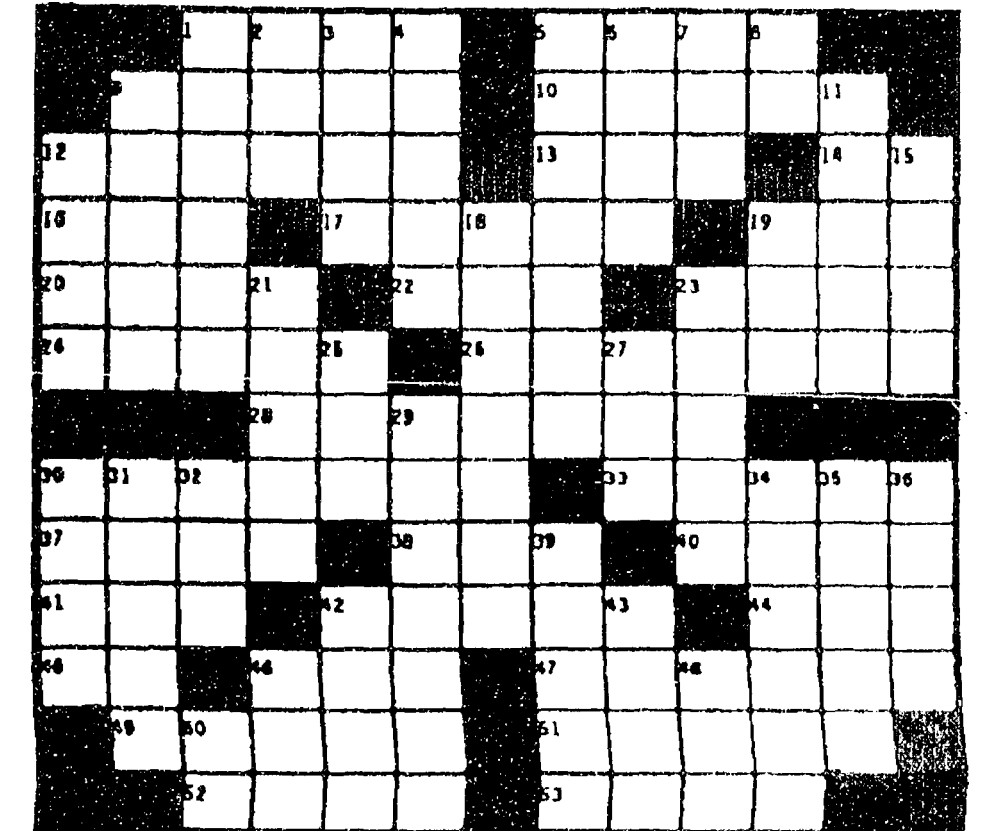
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5. Bristle, comb. form
9. Renoun
10. Bum
12. Flee
13. Eliminate
14. Morning
16. Female saint, abbr.
17. Norse legends
19. Mimic
20. Ice cream
22. Large amount
23. Eternally
24. Rightly
26. Stern
28. Yachtsmen
30. Take on
33. H2O
37. Sluggish
38. Harden
40. Tender
41. Williams
42. Melody
44. Yorkshire river
45. Pronoun
46. Adhesive
47. 3-legged stand

49. Circular dish
51. Failure
52. Eng. beer, pl.
53. Sword

### DOWN

1. Stress
2. Labor union
3. Complete circuits
4. Rob
5. Layer
6. Ares' sister
7. Boy
8. I am
9. Stop legally
11. Stationery
12. Grape disease
15. Simple
18. Small beards
19. Hail
21. Arm joint
23. Stoves
25. Pronoun
27. Carpenter's tool
29. Supposes
30. Estonian
31. Doze
32. Herd of whales
34. Wig
35. Mistake
36. Marsh plant
39. Name
42. Silent
43. Crawl
46. Girl
48. Honshu bay
50. Los Angeles, fam.



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: April 10-16, 1994

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

A man's home is his castle. Your moat may be leaking and your turret is in need of repair. Tend to family matters.

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You may find that a special young person will confide in you if you do less talking and more listening. Empathize.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

A co-worker may get on your last nerve. Don't be too hasty. Remember the silver lining within the dark cloud.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Someone trusts you far more than you may realize. Don't let them down. Let them know their faith is not unfounded.

### LEO

July 23-Aug 22

Playing games with your mate will not garner any gold medals. Be honest, though your views may clash with those of a loved one's. A new social contact could bring you the recognition you have been looking for. Concentrate on your strengths.

### VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

A conservative approach will not make great waves in your financial statement. A risky venture will be more profitable.

### LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

It may be necessary to work harder on romance if your relationship is to succeed. Give mate the benefit of the doubt.

### SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Spiritual growth is apt to come when you least expect it. A great loss often reminds us to treasure that which we have.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

It is best to avoid a potential problem. Keep a good distance between you and certain relatives.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Don't come on too strong. Be more considerate of others when offering your opinions - you may need their support.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Your intuition is on the mark. Stick to your guns. Everything need not be carved in stone.

### PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

Miss Marcella Sullivan, who attends evening: Worthy matron, Leelah the Ypsilanti Normal, spent the weekend with Marguerite Montour, Bates; associate matron, Augusta Warr, enroute from Mackinaw City, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan.  
Fire destroyed the farm home of George Annis in Beaver Creek Township, Tuesday.  
For the pleasure of Miss Margaret Warren, who celebrated her birthday Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Tromble entertained at a lovely appointed dinner party.  
The O.E.S. elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening: Worthy matron, Melvin A. Bates; associate matron, Augusta Warr; secretary, Mable Bracie; treasurer, Mabel Martin; conductress, Kathryn Clark; associate conductress, Katherine Hendrie.

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago April 8, 1971

Scheer Motors, Inc. will be holding a grand opening on April 8-9-10, for the purpose of introducing the Buick and Opel automobile line, at 300 Cedar Street, Grayling.

Bill Scheer and John Harland, partners in the corporation have acquired the Buick-Opel franchise to add to their Chevrolet, Olds, Cadillac and Jeep dealership.

The National Trout Festival Queen, selected on Saturday night, was Miss Marie McIsaac, Miss Grayling 1971. She was crowned by another Miss Grayling of 1970, Miss Patricia Christian, who reigned as the 1970 National Trout Festival Queen. Grayling has won the honor three years out of the last four years, Vicki Scheer, Miss Grayling 1968, having served in that capacity in 1968. Marie was also selected "Miss Congeniality."

The use of metal-studded tires on Michigan highways is permitted until May 1, according to State Police officials.

Michigan's Motor Vehicle Code spells out specifications for the studded tires and allows their use on state roads from Nov. 1 to May 1.

Mrs. Roy Elliott, who lives on 5-Mile Road, called Thursday morning to tell us that at about 7:30 a.m., there were six robins in her front yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser drove Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaiser home to Flint Sunday. Bob had an accident here that required their car remain for repairs.

Becky Kangas is enjoying a spring vacation break away from her studies at Interlochen Arts Academy, with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas.

Mrs. Phil (Carol) Miller is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, room 144. She was to undergo surgery and expects to be there for about a week.

Mrs. B. Elmore Henig gave a delightful luncheon and linen shower at her home on March 25th, for Miss Marilyn Joseph. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore and the Misses Julie Golinick and Becky Kangas attended a Girl's State Luncheon at St. Helen on Saturday, March 27. Girl's State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Julie will attend this summer, while Becky was last year's representative from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust returned home after spending about 10 days recently in Acapulco, Mexico. They drove to Bay City where they joined nine other couples and flew from Tri City Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross took care of the boys while they were gone.

Sandra Madsen celebrated her 14th birthday on Saturday, April 3, having six of her girlfriends over for the occasion. The girls went swimming and to the show. They had dinner with the traditional cake and ice cream served by Mrs. Howard R. Madsen, and all spent the night with Sandra.

Steve DuBois came home from Albion College last Monday for his spring vacation. He entertained two of his friends, Chris Wallman and Jeff Johnson, from Monday evening til Wednesday evening. The boys all enjoyed skiing.

The ninth annual kick-off luncheon for volunteer workers for the Crawford County chapter of the American Cancer Society was held Thursday, April 1, at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

Receiving five-year pins were Mrs. Edna Babbitt, Mrs. Loreta Christian, Mrs. Fran Hanson, Mrs. Arlene Halstead and Mrs. Judy Pettyjohn.

Charms for serving 10 or more years as a volunteer were awarded to Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Nancy Cox, Mrs. Evelyn Garland, Mrs. Margie Harwood, Mrs. Mary Houle, Mrs. Eleanor McIsaac, Mrs. Betsy Millikin, Mrs. Shirley Rauch, Mrs. Mildred Johnson and Mrs. Irene Wyman.

### 46 years ago April 8, 1948

Members of archery clubs from 14 north central Michigan cities gathered in Grayling last Sunday and formed

the North Central Archery Association of Michigan, elected their officers and set up a tentative field meet schedule for the summer.

Harold "Spike" MacNeven announced today that work would start on the new Keg O'Nails building in ten days to two weeks. The new building will include, besides a revival of the old Keg O'Nails, a complete recreation center. The main attraction will be eight brand new bowling alleys with locker, pin boy and rest rooms as well as the popular table shuffleboard and ping pong tables. The new Keg O'Nails will include a smaller cocktail lounge as well as the larger beer garden, complete with a dance floor. The two buildings will be tied together by a common entrance to the recreation building and to the beer garden. The new building will be approximately 100 X 200 feet. It will be constructed of glass and cement block and will feature a large semi-circular canopy over the main front entrance.

Lee and Len Charron of Frederic spent their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde.

In an impressive ceremony read Tuesday, March 30 at 4 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan, Miss Margie Jean Caid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells, repeated her marriage vows with Patrick Earl Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood of this city. Following the ceremony 150 guests attended a reception given by the bride's parents at the Douglas Hotel in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and young daughter of Saginaw, were guests of the J. E. Kelloggs Easter Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at their hall April 1st and held their meeting. A potluck lunch was served and plans were made for the shower to be given Saturday evening for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post were Mr. and Mrs. John Klann and son of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, who formerly resided in Alpena, have moved to Grayling to live.

Mae's Drugs Store and Davis Jewelry Store are among the business places whose interiors are being freshened up with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams have moved into their new home opposite the Bear Archery Company.

Roger Giegling is enjoying a vacation from the University of

Michigan, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and sister, Miss Sue.

Thirty-four Grayling band students with LeRoy Christian, Mrs. Howard Nolan and Mrs. Carl Richardson attended a band concert given by the University of Michigan band, in Traverse City on Saturday.

Earl Burns, Sheriff Wm. Golinick and Robert Strong attended the State Republican convention in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, Rhea Eleanor. The little lady was born at Mercy Hospital Friday, April 2.

Mrs. Robert Hayes opened her home from three to five o'clock on Wednesday last to entertain some thirty ladies at tea. A miniature fountain centered the ten tables and bouquets of snapdragons were placed about the house. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Miss Ann Hanson presided at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day have returned home after spending the winter in Hollywood, FL.

### 69 years ago April 9, 1925

Mrs. W. W. Lewis is spending the week in Lansing.

Miss Annabell Nielson of East Tawas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Heric.

Miss Betty Jane Welsh visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Miller and son, Charles, of Lovells visited Sunday with James McNeven and family.

Mrs. Vern Clark had the misfortune to break her right arm near the wrist Tuesday while cranking their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Presto and children visited the latter's parents in West Branch Sunday.

Archie Cripps has returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Saginaw and other cities.

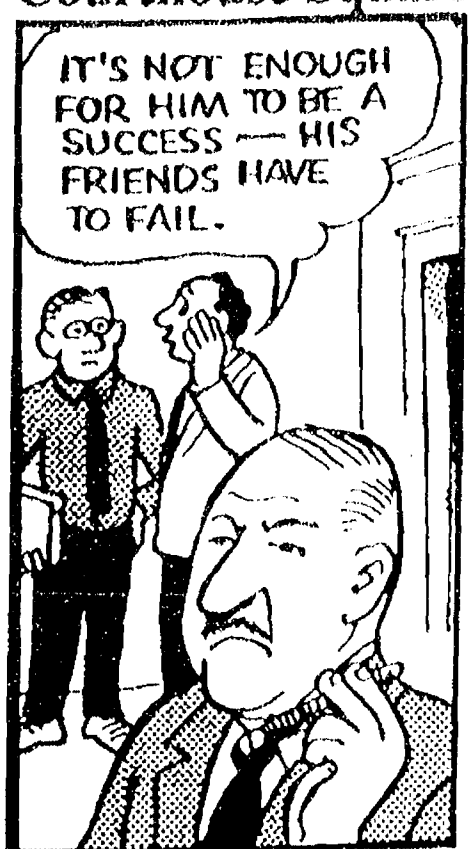
Sam Johnson returned Tuesday to Iron Mountain, where he is employed, after spending the week with his family.

Mrs. James Bower and Mrs. Alonzo Collen drove back a new Ford coupe for the former from Detroit the latter part of the week.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and family, over Sunday.

Norman Tiffen accompanied by his niece, Miss Lucella Tiffen, spent last week visiting relatives in Cheboygan, West Branch, and Bay City.

## Courthouse Square





## New president and CEO named at GSB

Citizens Banking Corporation President and CEO, Charles Weeks, announced the recent appointment of James R. Kanary to president and CEO of Grayling State Bank.

Kanary began his career in banking in 1966 as a management trainee at Second National Bank in Saginaw and held several positions in branch administration and commercial lending. Prior to his appointment at GSB, he served as Vice President of Second National, Commercial Loans.

Kanary is a graduate of Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan School of Banking.

He and his wife, Mary Ellen, will reside in the Grayling area. They have three children, Mara who lives

in Clearwater, FL, Paul in Lawton, OH, and James R. II, a senior in high school.



James R. Kanary

## Library reading club welcomes poet

James Edgerton, standards engineer and technical writer for Eaton Manufacturing, but poet for life, will be reading from several of his



James Edgerton

published works April 9, from 1-3 p.m. at the Crawford County Library.

Edgerton was born 50 years ago in Massachusetts and now resides in Mattawan, but says "New England is still very much a part of who I am and sometimes comes out in my poems. I have an affinity for the woods and the ocean, both of which were a big part of my growing up." His *Quiet Walks Along the Sea* is an example of this fascination with the eastern seaboard.

Edgerton is part Cherokee and Abnaki, the latter a tribe of Algonquin ancestry originating in Maine, but now more centralized in Quebec.

"Some people," says Edgerton, "think that heritage has a lot to do with who we are. To me, it isn't all that important." This additional dimension of character, however, is reflected in much of his work.

Rosemary "Jo" Schmidt of Grayling, a personal friend, publisher and obvious fan of Edgerton, says "my impression of Jim is that of a soft spoken, gentle person who's poetry really does make you 'feel' life."

The library reading group hopes that by hosting this special person and introducing him and others like him to the Grayling area, especially the young, perhaps the event will inspire the formation of a local "Poets of Now" group. Such a group would encourage both the reading and writing of poetry.

The public is invited to join the reading group make Edgerton welcome and to enjoy his work. There will be refreshments following the reading, as well as time for questions regarding Edgerton's pieces and the philosophy behind his love and need for poetry.

## CCAB gone after 5-1 vote

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David Lemmen, state Probation and Parole Agent for Crawford County and member of the CCAB said, "Many of the services provided through the community corrections contracts will continue through other agencies. That's not the problem. The problem is that short sightedness and vindictiveness is stopping \$42,000 a year at the Crawford County border that was going into the local economy."

"There was a Public Act 511 contract in place for New Life Community Services, and the county board would not approve it," Lemmen added.

Between 1978 and 1990, rehabilitative services for Crawford County inmates was funded through a line-item of the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) budget. Each year, \$50,000 to \$77,000 came to Crawford County to provide services.

The CCAB was formed in 1989, under the authority of the newly formed state Office of Community Corrections (Public Act 511, 1988).

The Office of Community Corrections was formed with the purpose of diverting inmates from jail and the overcrowded state prison system by providing the necessary rehabilitative resources to offenders at the county level. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners was the administrator of the program under the advisement of the local CCAB.

Program services of the community corrections program included: court probationers working off costs and fines in community service jobs; alcohol and drug education programs and evaluations; alcohol and substance abuse individual, group and family counseling; high school completion assistance programs; community work programs; and job placement in Crawford and surrounding counties.

Since 1978, the program served between 50 and 125 offenders each year under service contracts with Community, Family and Children's Services (1978-1992) and New Life Community Services (1987-1993).

Through the Office of Community Corrections, Crawford County received \$72,000 in 1991 and again in 1992. In 1993, due to budget cuts, the state granted \$42,000 to the county program in six-month increments of \$21,000.

"Politics didn't kill the program," Capt. Mike Johnson of the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the chairman of the CCAB said. "The state changed the rules. We have a community we have to answer to."

"The Public Act 511 program can't be used for pretrial subjects, it can't be used with felons and it can't be used with first-time offenders. That limits who it can be used on," Johnson said.

The guidelines on eligibility of offenders in the written agreement between Crawford County and the Office of Community Corrections specifically includes felony offenders, as long as they have been determined to be non-violent and non-assaultive, and long-term jail or prison bound.

The agreement also states, "Third priority is given to programs which free jail beds through the increase of pretrial release options." In fiscal 1991-92, \$3,000 of the community corrections grant was spent on pre-trial screenings and assessments of Crawford County inmates. First-time offenders are never mentioned in the agreement.

"Since October of last year, there have been no inmates who have qualified for the program," Johnson said. "The people we have in the Crawford County jail need to be in jail. They don't need to be in the community."

Johnson said the Sheriff's trustee work program, similar to the community corrections work program, will continue as it has always done.

"If we have people in jail who are trustworthy, they will be on the work program," Johnson added.

There may not have been any eligible inmates in Crawford County, according to Johnson, but even so he apparently wants the program to continue under a different authority.

At the Feb. 18 meeting of the Northern Michigan Community Corrections Advisory Board (NMCCAB) in Gaylord, prior to the dissolution of the local CCAB, Johnson appeared in person to ask if the Crawford County program could be administered by that body.

When asked about that meeting, NMCCAB program manager Frank Michels said, "I don't want to get into politics, but you're aware of the gridlock on the Crawford County board, they just didn't spend any money."

"We didn't take any action on Johnson's request, but I think we're open to the idea of Crawford County joining our program," Michels added.

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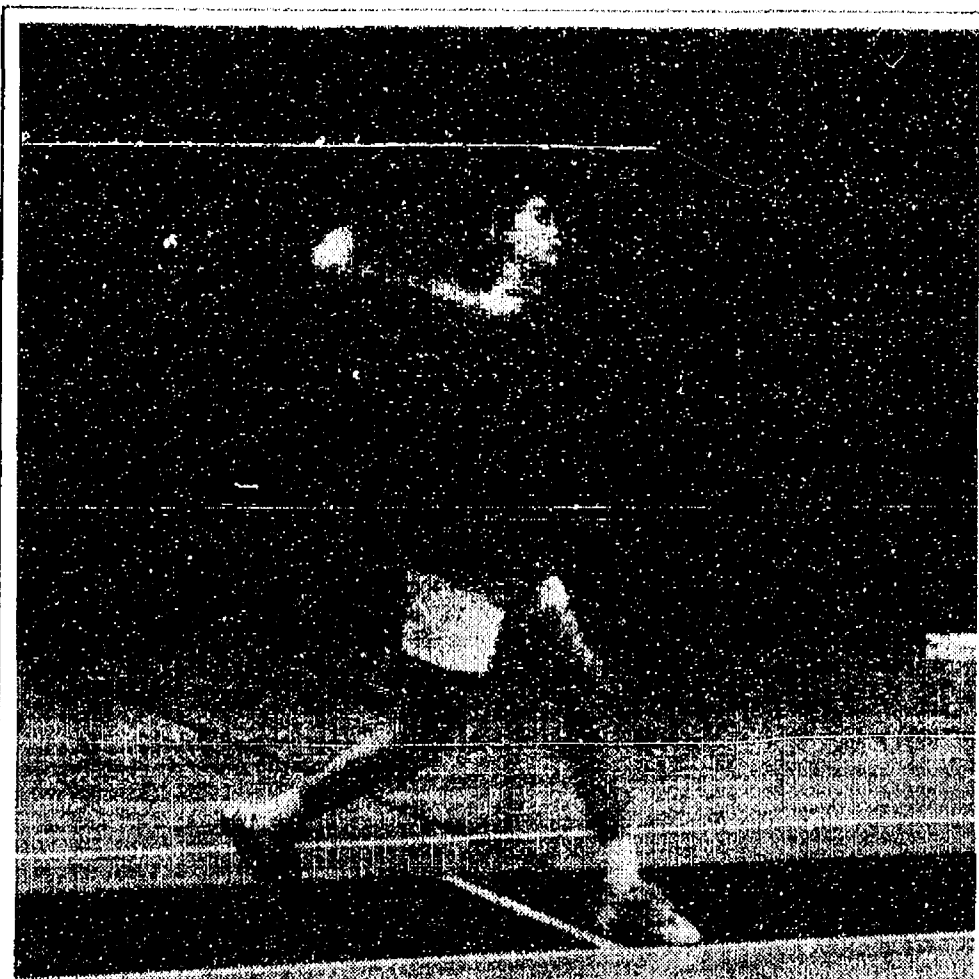
# AREA SPORTS

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Thursday, April 7, 1994

Second Section

## Viking girls' softball team promises strong speed and balance



**PRACTICING THE LONG TOSS**--Junior Carol Lanczy shows her form as she rifles the softball to a teammate. Lanczy is trying out for a starting first-base position. The girls open their season on Tuesday, April 12 at Lake City.

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Despite only three returning players from last year's 2-20 team, Coach Rebecca Brown said the 1994 GHS girls' varsity softball team should experience more success.

"Last year we didn't have an extremely successful year," Brown said. "This year should be a different story."

Coach Brown said she is relying on strong senior leadership from her returning players Val Elmy, Mandee Mleck and Heather Bindschattel. Another senior, Sandy Pittman, will play her first year on the team.

Elmy and Mleck, this year's co-captains, are coming off strong seasons last year. Elmy, a pitcher, batted .559 and Mleck batted .309.

with those who don't make the starting team in the infield.

"We are young, but have lots of speed and quickness," Brown said. "The girls are working together well. I think they will be a strong, cohesive and well-balanced team."

Brown said she is looking for batting power from Elmy, Lanczy and Straw.

"They will put the ball into the outfield, but everyone can generate hits. This should be a year of exciting play with lots of stolen bases, bunts and squeeze plays. They're strong too," Brown added. "A lot of the girls have taken advantage of the new weight training facilities at the high school. That will help."

Brown has been coaching softball at GHS for five years and hopes this

**"I don't like to measure success in wins and losses. If everyone gives their best effort, then the program has been a success." - GHS softball coach Rebecca Brown**

## Northland Ladies come close in championship game

The Northland Ladies basketball team came within 10 seconds of claiming the Division I championship at this year's Michigan Special Olympics Basketball Tournament.

In the championship game, the Northland Ladies, the local squad, led Detroit for three quarters, but saw their lead slowly evaporate as the Detroit team scored the final seven points of the game to take a 21-20 win and the gold medals.

The Northland team defeated

Southgate 30-23 in the semi-finals and finished the season with a total of eight wins. Grayling area athletes winning silver medals were Dawn Whaley and Geanine Whaley.

Two other Northland squads competed at the event, with the junior squad earning bronze medals. The Northland "B" team finished fourth in their division. In all, 65 teams competed in the tournament which was held March 25-27 in East Grand Rapids.

"Elmy, Bindschattel and Pittman will be our core pitching staff," Brown said. "We'll be stronger in pitching, and we have lots of infield possibilities."

At first base, sophomores Brooke Blaauw and Amy Neal are challenging junior Carol Lanczy. At the keystone position, Mleck is vying with freshman Jessica St. Germain. Junior Nicole Parker and sophomore Jenny Wilkins are trying out for shortstop, and at third Wilkins, junior Samara Sabin and sophomore Kim Prause are trying out.

Brown said junior Trish Straw will probably be the starting catcher.

In the outfield, juniors Cristina Hubbard and Sabin, and sophomore Jenny Wallace are vying for spots

will be the year she wins her first conference championship.

"I don't like to measure success in wins and losses. If everybody gives their best effort then the program has been a success. Through the years we've had several standout individuals rather than standout teams," she said.

Brown will be assisted in coaching this year by Dee Mleck and Laura Renaldi.

The Vikings take on non-conference teams from Lake City, Roscommon and Gaylord before opening Great Northern Conference, Huron Division play on Friday, May 13 when the Rogers City Hurons come to Grayling.

Grayling opens non-conference play on Tuesday, April 12 at Lake City against the Lake City Trojans.

## Youth bowling league sets annual banquet

The Grayling Youth Bowling League will hold its youth bowling banquet on Saturday, April 9, at 5 p.m., at the American Legion Lanes banquet hall.

More than 60 trophies will be awarded to youth in different age categories. More than 200 area youth participated in the Saturday morning league throughout the winter months.

The banquet menu will include baked chicken, baked potatoes, corn and a drink.

Twenty-seven youth from the Grayling league will be bowling for educational scholarships of \$1,000 in May at the Michigan State and YBC Scholarship Tournaments sponsored by the Coca-Cola Co.

Eight local youth aged 11 and under will be travelling to Comstock Park on May 14 to compete, and 19 other youth ages 12-21 will compete in North Muskegon on May 7. From North Muskegon, eight divisional qualifiers will advance to the Coca-Cola YBC

finals in Denver, CO, to be held July 20-24.

Those making the trip to Comstock Park include D.J. Canfield, Shawn Lozon, Matthew Thomas, Dave Stocker, Allen Geiss, Rusty Strohpaul, Danielle Mathey and Nathan Sloan.

Going to North Muskegon are Charles Armstrong, Justin Davis, Nick Osborn, Tom Lobsinger, Davey Ray, Tom Cojocar, Danny Ray, J.R. Akers, Steve Anderson, Jarrett Langowski, Jason Lozon, Rob Cox, Nikkie Strohpaul, Sarah See, Debbie Harris, Jamie Anderson, Kim Ockerman, Destiny Vastine and Angela Myers.

According to Ron Case, an organizer of the Grayling league, all of the youth going to the state tournaments are being sponsored through fundraising and volunteer helpers.

For more information on the state tournaments, youth bowling banquet or the youth bowling league, persons may call Ron Case at 348-8094.

## Houghton Lake hosts 'Crappiethon U.S.A.' fishing tournament with prizes of \$167,750

This April, you may want to unpack your favorite panfish fishing equipment from its winter storage for a great chance for some early season crappie fishing on Houghton Lake.

Houghton Lake will open the 1994 spring fishing season with two one-day crappie tagging tournaments. The first will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m., and the second is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 with the same hours.

The tournaments are open to any two-person team. Registration will be at the Houghton Lake Holiday Inn on Friday, April 22 and again on Friday,

April 30 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. The team registration fee is \$20 per tournament, with 100 percent payback.

Teams may bring their live crappie to the weigh-in station at Edgewater Beach Marina anytime during tournament hours, but must be in line to weigh-in not later than 3:30 p.m. There is a 50 crappie limit per team.

The crappie will then be tagged with a special 1994 bright orange Crappiethon USA tag before being released back into the lake to be caught during the 60-day Crappiethon USA tournament from May 7 through July 5, 1994.



**A SUCCESSFUL CATCH**--Freshman Jessica St. Germain scoops up a grounder during girls' varsity softball practice in the GHS gymnasium. St. Germain is the only freshman to make the 1994 varsity team and is expected to be a major contributor to the team effort.



**THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY**--Senior Mandee Mleck missed the handle on this ground ball during varsity softball practice. Mandee is one of three returning seniors to the team, and is expected to be a team leader on the mound and at the plate.



**NORTHLAND LADIES TEAM**--The Northland Ladies team, pictured above, brought home the silver medals for Division I at the 1994 Michigan Special Olympics State Championships held recently in East Grand Rapids.



**A YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER**--Mike Sharpe of New Baltimore was the lucky winner of an Arctic Cat Kitty Cat snowmobile which was raffled by the Grayling Youth Booster Club during the recent Grayling Winter Challenge snowmobile drag races. Pictured (L to R) are GYBC President Cliff Wheeler, Sharpe and Rich Czarnopis, manager of Terry's Sport Center.







## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League  
March 28

Plaza	168
Red Barn	132
Spikes	128
Legion	123
Swamp II	109

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

AuSable Church Basketball  
League Standings

St. Francis Episcopal	10-0
St. Michael's Roman Catholic	6-4
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	5-5
Grayling Free Methodist	5-5
Michelson Methodist	4-6

Grayling/Heritage Baptist 0-10  
Week #9, 3/28/94. Game #1, St. Michael's Roman Catholic, 55, Grayling/Heritage Baptist, 33; Game #2, Grayling Free Methodist, 47, St. Mary's Roman Catholic, 45; Game #3, St. Francis Episcopal, 53, Michelson Methodist, 26.

## 3-on-3 basketball

The Roscommon High School Student Council is sponsoring a 3-on-3 spring basketball tournament on Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16 at Roscommon Middle School. It will be a double elimination tournament with medals awarded to the winning teams. Play will begin on Friday at 5 p.m. for junior grades (5-6), and middle grades (7-8). Teams will be able to register at 4 p.m. The cost per team is \$5. On Saturday, teams will register at 8 a.m., with play resuming at 9:30 a.m. Teams will be in categories for high school grades (9-12), graduates to 30-years-old, and 30 and over. The registration cost for these categories is \$7. For more information please contact Becky at 275-4148, Stacy at 275-5051 or Clay at 389-0143.

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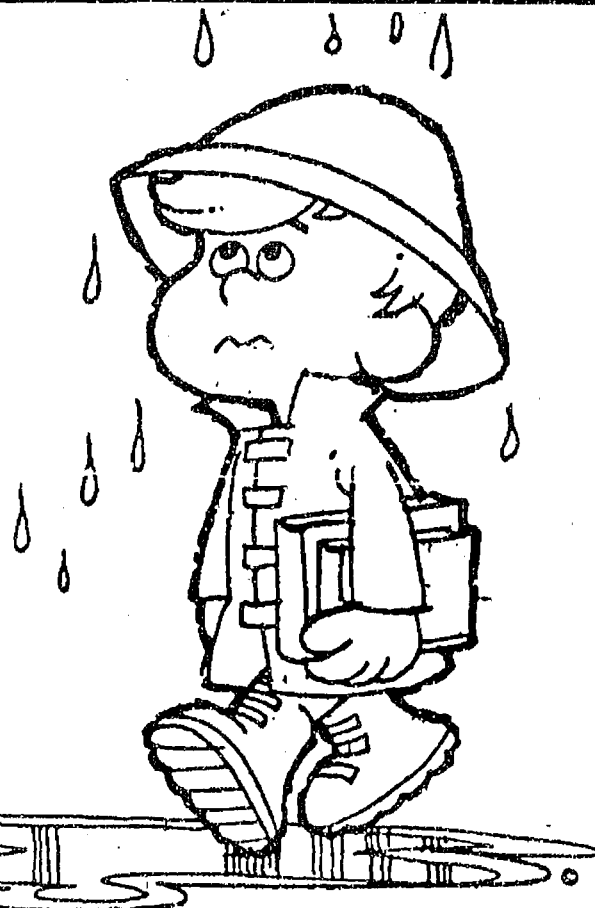
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**V.F.W. PRESIDENTS' DAY COLORING CONTEST WINNERS**--The Veterans of Foreign Wars hosted a Presidents' Day coloring contest for area school children, awarding \$10 to first place and \$5 to second place winners. Frederic Elementary School winners are (photo on left, left to right) Frank Verlinde, first place; Scott Latuszek, first place; Kelly Duncley, second place; and Schalee Cox, second place. Grayling Elementary School winners are (photo on right, left to right) back row, V.F.W. representatives, Bernardine Denton and Lillian King; front row, Sarah Dedafoe, first place; Ashley Harland, first place; and Lucas Southard, second place. Not pictured Coleman Payne, second place.



## Dates set for Crawford County Preschool Fair

The fourth annual Crawford County Preschool Fair will take place Thursday evening, April 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Cafeteria.

The fair gives parents an opportunity to meet with representatives from all the preschool and child care programs in Crawford County. Representatives from Crawford AuSable Day Care, Mercy Child Care, Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Head Start, and the Crawford AuSable School District preschool programs will be present to provide information and answer questions.

Also present to consult with parents

will be school psychologist Valerie Sloan, speech therapist Tricia Coger and occupational therapist Monique Mansfield. Optometrist Dr. William Dean will be present to conduct informal eye exams, and a representative from Dr. Arthur Kerle's dental office will be present with dental hygiene information.

Registration forms for all the programs will be available so this gives parents an opportunity to plan early for next fall. Children are welcome. Balloons will be available for all preschool age children.

## MDOT seeks young artists for transportation week contest

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) hopes to capture on paper young people's artistic impressions of the importance of transportation in the state.

Michigan youths are encouraged to enter their original drawings or paintings in a Michigan Transportation Week art contest. The deadline for entries is May 2.

The theme of the contest is "Transportation — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and covers all types of transportation. Entries will be judged in two age categories: 12 and

under and 13 through 16. First place winners in each category will receive a \$100 savings bond and all entries will be placed in the State Capitol rotunda in Lansing during Michigan Transportation Week, May 15-20.

The contest is co-sponsored by the Michigan Parent Teachers Association, Michigan Road Builders Association, Michigan Association of Airport Executives, Michigan Press Association and MDOT.

For further information or an entry form, contact Rick Hammond, MDOT Bureau of Aeronautics, at 517-335-9783.

## Class of 1974 seeks addresses

A current mailings address is still needed for the following class members: Keith Metzger, Deborah Reynolds, Paul Stockbridge, Donna Vandewater and Jim Walker. Please call Tina (Papendick) Bassett, at 348-5194 after 7 p.m., with an address or any information that may be helpful.

## HONORS LIST

Candace S. Grigsby was recently named to the dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, for the winter term 1994. She is the granddaughter of Ross and Phyllis Thompson of Grayling.



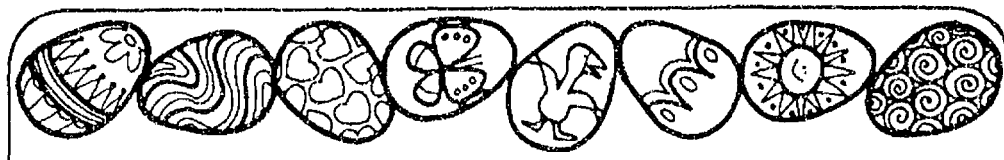
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(Following are some examples of Easter stories written by students in Mrs. Yost's first grade class.)

**Anthony Neal**

I found a basket of eggs then I saw the Easter bunny.

**Ellie Currison**

The eggs are pretty and bright colors the Easter bunny comes to the hotel and bring's egg's.

**Casey Mahaffy**

**The eggs**

Once upon a time there was an Easter bunny and he loved eggs and he cleecked eggs and he put them all in his Easter basket and at the time that Easter came he touch his Easter

basket and he went out to hide the eggs then win he got back home thay livd happily ever after.

**Rachel Brunell**

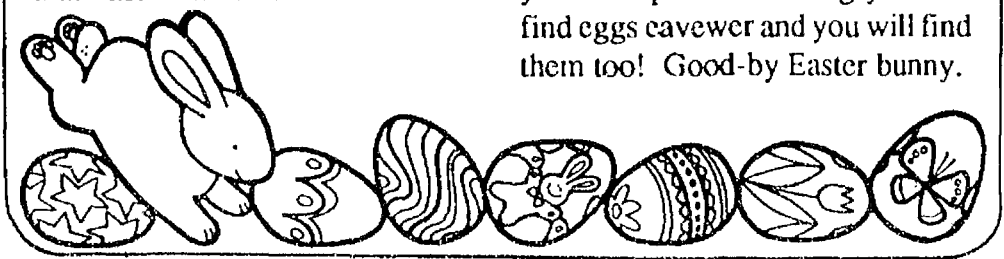
I saw a Easter bunny hse gav me a Easter basket with sum Easter eggs thay wr ver hse evin gav me a cocklit bunny the end.

**Matthew Swope**

One morin I woc up and than it was Easter and my famle and I wit out siyd and I sol the Easter bunny and hey was dillvon Easter eggs.

**Jessica Wakeley**

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# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005182-IE

Estate of MARY SAMACK, deceased, SS# 361-20-2930.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 5145 Pensacola, Chicago, IL 60641, died 12/28/93. An instrument dated 2/17/86 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, James A. Samack, Sr., 5145 Pensacola, Chicago, IL 60641, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John B. Daugherty (P12517)  
249 S. Benzie Blvd.  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005174-SE

Estate of GEORGIA E. ROYCE, Deceased, 369-38-0053.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Rt. 4 Box 7856, Roscommon, MI 48653, died 12/23/93. An instrument dated 5/26/89 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Diane Mowery, 2873 Pleasant Lakeshore Drive, Cadillac, MI 49601, or to both the independent personal representative and the Roscommon County Probate Court, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3107-CH

EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON, NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R. HANSON, Plaintiffs,

JAMES M. MILLER and JOAN MILLER, his wife; CATHY DOUGLAS, SUSAN KEAN and DIANE HENNESSEY, Defendants.

JOHN B. HUSS P15297

Attorney for Plaintiffs

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Grayling, MI 49738

517/348-5431

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Attorney for Defendant, MILLER

115 Michigan Ave.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, JAMES M. MILLER & JOAN MILLER, husband and wife, to Plaintiff EDNA HANSON, dated June 8, 1990, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 15th day of February, 1993, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY AND 07/100 (15,740.07) DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of TEN PERCENT (10%) per annum from the 8th day of May, 1993, to (date of Judgment) February 15, 1994, and Statutory Judgment interest from the 15th day of February, 1994 to date of sale, together with costs, expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON, NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R. HANSON, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 425.8 feet along 1/8 line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 100 feet on said line, thence South 78 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds West 931.18 feet to the East Bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River, thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 223 feet along said East Bank, thence North 86 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East 937.61 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

DATED: February 23, 1994

JOHN B. HUSS, Attorney for Plaintiffs  
EDNA M. HANSON, et al  
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Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431  
-3-10-17-24-31-7

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 14th day of March 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Akers, Golnick, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Lois Palmer, Leo Palmer, Jennifer Fassinger, James Golden, Art Thayer, Robert McLachlan Jr., Charles Dixon, John Lanendoll, Shirley Lanendoll, Bob Smock Sr., Dennis Long, Charles Roman, Lynette Corlew, Roberta Corlew, Dan Curtis, Amy Furst, Beth Schreiner, Dan King, Don Welser, Greg Mesack, A. Creps, Dennis Mansfield, Joseph Callewert, Mary Coy, Bill Coy, Bob Smock Jr., Brian Hulbert.

The minutes of the meeting of March 2, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

February 1994 Finance Report. Mr. Stevens would like to see some changes in the format of our Finance Report and will check with the City Treasurer regarding feasibility of same.

February 1994 Police Report.

Crawford Co. Board Minutes of February 9, 1994.

Old Business.

Resolution honoring Steve Doyle for ten years of service to the Grayling Fire Department.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that,

WHEREAS, STEPHEN DOYLE became a member of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department on March 12, 1984, and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for ten (10) years as a Volunteer Fireman, and

WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions and work details, and

WHEREAS, he has given of himself and his time in unselfish service to his community. NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to STEPHEN DOYLE for his (10) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. Resolution to approve Amendment to Crawford County Solid Waste Plan, Adding 8 Counties.

County Commission Chairman Dennis Long spoke to Council and the audience regarding the landfill and the process that has occurred so far. He also reviewed the clean up status of the old landfill. The audience and Council Members asked many questions and gave opinions. Some of the speakers were, Joe Callewert, Bob Smock Sr., Charlie Dixon, Bob Smock Jr., Art Thayer, Don Welser. Bob Smock Sr. asked Council to have an additional Open Meeting before the City Council votes on the landfill amendment. Mr. Morford replied that the City Council meets the second and last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and that agendas for all city meetings are mailed in advance to all local media, including newspapers, radio stations and TV stations. He also added that anyone desiring an Agenda can be put on a list to receive future Agendas.

After 1 1/2 hours of discussion the following action was taken:

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to accept the Resolution to approve Amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan as follows:

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) is the designated Solid Waste Planning Agency for Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee (NEMSWPC) is recognized as the Solid Waste Planning Committee for Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, The attached amendment, proposed by City Environmental Services of

Waters and amended and approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, were processed in accordance with P.A. 641 and shall amend the 5-year Update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Grayling hereby approves the amendments to the 5-Year Update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Ayes: 4; Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Nays: 1; Moshier. Abstain: 0. Motion Carried.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager.

Federal Fax-Alien --- Cable TV.

Municipal Civil Infraction Legislation --- Violation of City Ordinances.

Resort Liquor License data from Department of Commerce.

Jerry Morford has been nominated by the Rural Water Association for City Manager of the Year.

Election on March 15, 1994 regarding School Finance.

Reports of Council Members.

Mayor Golnick has received a letter from the Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm regarding President Clinton's proposed budget cut in the amount of assistance to elderly and poor people for home heating. Council asked Mr. Morford to send a letter opposing this proposed cut to President Clinton.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager &amp; City Clerk

## SYNOPSIS

### Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting March 23, 1994

Meeting was called to order on 3-23-94 at 7 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. Commissioners absent: Long. There were eight others present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

---Corrected the minutes of 3-9-94 meeting (page 310).

---Accepted the minutes of 3-9-94 as presented with correction.

---Accepted 21 pieces of communications.

---Agreed, with regrets, to accept the resignation of Don Geiss from the Public Housing Authority and the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Board.

---Requested proposals for a Building and Zoning Inspector.

---Corrected the rate, for eligible participants, for the 1994 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program to \$4 per acre.

---Executed the easements and tree work permits with Consumers Power as requested.

---Recessed the regular meeting to conduct a Public Hearing on behalf of the Grayling Recreation Authority as advertised (8 p.m.).

---Closed the public hearing (8:23 p.m.).

---Approved the Recreation Grant Application in the amount of \$59,850 as presented.

---Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RONALD E. BEARSS, a single man, of Warren, MI, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to GLORIA M. DROTAR of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of September, A.D. 1992, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1992, in Liber 349, of Crawford County Records, on page 177, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand and no/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1994

Gloria M. Drotar  
Charles A. Barson  
Attorney of Mortgagee  
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 302  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
-31-7-14-21-28

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 5185-NC

In the matter of JASON EMANUEL TEETERS.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on April 27, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, to hear the Petition to Change Name from JASON EMANUEL TEETERS to JASON EMANUEL BLAINE.

3-28-94  
Charlene J. Blaine  
1378 Maybelle Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005173-IE

Estate of RUTH V. MARLATT, 372-10-5765.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Rt. 1 Box 1532, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died Jan. 10, 1994.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Nancilee LeButt, 1500 W. North #C 34, Jackson, Michigan 49202, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

## NOTICE

The Annual School Election is Monday, June 13, 1994. The deadline for filing nominating petitions and affidavits of identity for candidates for school board positions is Monday, April 11, 1994, at 4 p.m. in the Board of Education office. Petitions and affidavits are available at the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education office for the two board positions.

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## NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking bids for the provision of outpatient treatment, case-finding, and prevention services for substance abuse problems in the counties of Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda for the year beginning October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995. For further information contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 48735, (517) 732-1791 no later than April 15, 1994.

-24-31-7-14

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at 8 pm, in the Circuit Court Room of the Crawford County Building to receive and review public comment regarding the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the Regular April Meeting of the Grayling Township Board which will begin at 7:30 pm. The Public Hearing will commence promptly at 8 pm.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

- All meetings will be held at the Township Hall on M-18.
- Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- Dates of regular meetings are as follows:

April 12, 1994	August 9, 1994	December 13, 1994
May 10, 1994	September 13, 1994	January 10, 1995
June 14, 1994	October 11, 1994	February 14, 1995
July 12, 1994	November 8, 1994	March 14, 1995

ANNUAL MEETING: March 25, 1995 at 9 a.m. Township Hall.  
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS: March 7, 13, and 14, 1995.

A summary of the Adopted Budget for 1994-95 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 1994, are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township offices located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon, Michigan.

Mary M. Mollen, Clerk  
South Branch Township

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## NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT PA 267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times, and places of all of its regular meetings during the 1994-1995 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.
- All regular board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

April 12, 1994	October 11, 1994
May 10, 1994	November 8, 1994
June 14, 1994	December 13, 1994
July 12, 1994	January 10, 1995
August 9, 1994	February 14, 1995
September 13, 1994	March 14, 1995

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD and ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on April 4, 1994, and October 3, 1994.

BOARD OF REVIEW will meet with taxpayers on March 13, 1995, and March 14, 1995.

- All changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen (18) hours in advance.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

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## NOTICE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP

The following is the SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS for the 1994-95 fiscal year for Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, Michigan: TUESDAY, 7:00 p.m. AT THE BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

April 5, 1994	October 4, 1994
May 3, 1994	November 1, 1994
June 7, 1994	December 6, 1994
July 5, 1994	January 3, 1995
August 2, 1994	February 7, 1995
September 6, 1994	March 7, 1995

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
258-4359

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## NOTICE

USDA - Forest Service  
Huron - Manistee National Forests  
Mio Ranger District  
Oscoda County, Michigan

The Mio Ranger District is inviting comments on the decision memorandum for the Doug's Too timber sale located in T23N R1W section 18, a small sale for Kirtland's Warbler habitat creation. This decision memorandum is available for public review and comment.

To ensure adequate time for comment review, they must be received or post marked within 30 days of the date this notice appears in the Crawford County Avalanche. Please include (1) name, address, telephone number, the name of the organization or persons represented and title, (2) title of the document on which the comment is being submitted, and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons regarding your comments.

Please send comments to District Ranger, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 Court Street, Mio MI 49847.

Copies of the Decision Memo will be sent to people who submit comments, or who request copies during or before the comment period.

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## Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 18, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #94-2 North Michigan Land & Oil Corp., petitioner. T26N, R4W, Sec. 1. AuSable Trail. NRD Zone.

A request to construct a single family residence with an attached garage. Closest point of construction 72' from the river, a variance of 128'.

Case #94-3: Gunter A. Mayn, petitioner. T26N, R3W, Sec. 9, Lots 22 & 23 of Beaver Island Subdivision. 3511 Cedar Drive. NRD Zone.

A request to replace an existing 24' X modular home with a 42' X 55' residence (includes garage). Closest point of new construction 56' to the river, a variance of 144'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361. Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

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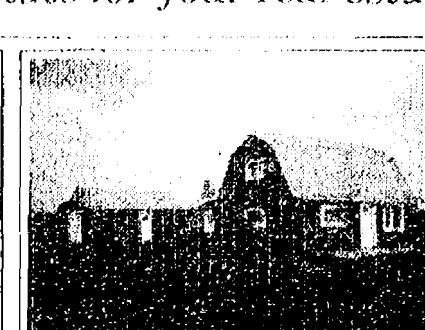
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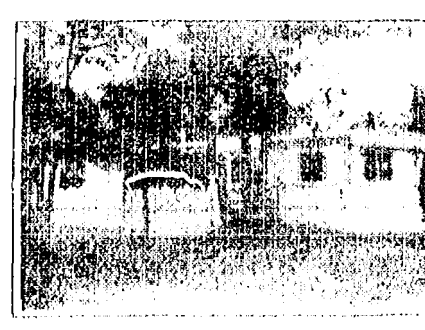
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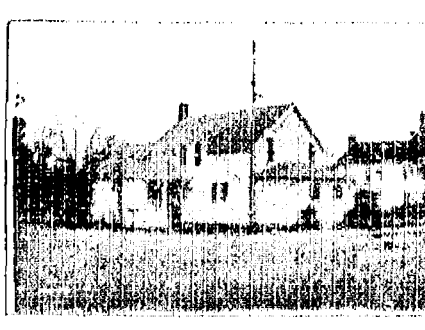
**COTTAGE NEAR BEAR LAKE** - Two bedrooms with remodeled kitchen and bath, new furnace, 15' x 18' garage, includes furnishings. Short walk to lake. \$19,500. (LM811)



**RENTAL PROPERTY** - Two bedroom home, natural gas, partial basement, enclosed porch, vinyl siding, blacktop road. Land contract terms \$29,600. (LM780)



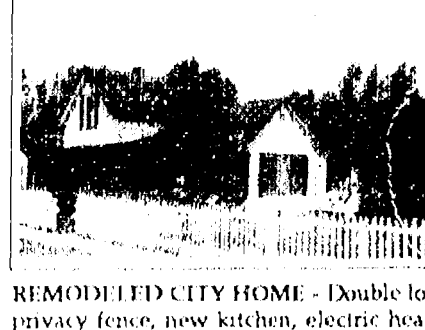
**DELUXE MOBILE HOME** with addition, 1,200 square feet. Two bedrooms, 2 1/3 baths, enclosed porch, insulated skirting, new roof, central air, out buildings, 2.5 acres. \$29,000. (NN564)



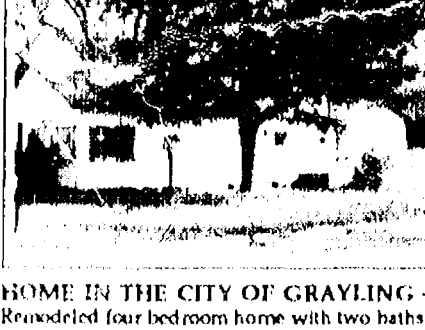
**COMMERCIAL WITH LIVING QUARTERS** - Four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, partial basement, new garage. Good highway exposure. \$14,500. (N525)



**BIG CREEK ACCESS** - Around the corner, and close to thousands of acres of state land. Three bedroom chalet, underground electric. \$41,900. (LM826)



**REMODELED CITY HOME** - Double lot, privacy fence, new kitchen, electric heating covers, insulation, windows, wall/floor coverings, spacious floor plan. \$53,500. (N532)



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**2. For Rent**

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**ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT** for one person. Furnished, includes utilities, cable hook-up. \$285 a month plus deposit. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 3/10/94tf/2

**FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE** High visibility, off street customer parking, North James Street. 348-7868. 3/31/94tf/2

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**FRONT DESK, PART-TIME** Apply in person at Grayling Super 8 Motel. -7/3

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**3. Employment**

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12/18/93TF2

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**WILL TRADE** 1976 Yarcraft, 16' fiberglass tri-hull with 55 h.p. Evinrude, with trailer. Excellent condition for a riverboat with trailer and motor. Call 826-5271 evenings. -24-31-7-14/5

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#### 8. Announcements

**SPIKES, STARTING OCTOBER 1** Fish fry, 4:30 - 9:30. Also Tuesdays starting October 5 - tacos all day Tuesdays, \$1 per taco. 9/30/93tf/8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

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#### 9. Personals

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#### 7. Miscellaneous

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#### 8. Announcements

**NORTHERN H.I.V./AIDS AWARENESS** Information and support groups available. All calls confidential. Call 348-5599. -7/8

**NEW YORK VOICES** A contemporary vocal jazz group, will perform at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m. Tickets \$14 to \$17. For further information or to reserve tickets, call the Cultural Events Department at Kirtland at (517) 275-5121, extension 242. -7/8

#### 9. Personals

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## MSU Men's Glee Club to close dinner show series

The Michigan State University Men's Glee Club with the Dischords, under the direction of Dr. Jonathon Reed, will appear at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room, on Saturday, April 16, as part of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program Command Performance Series.

The MSU Men's Glee Club, once called the Singing Statesmen, is the oldest organized group at the university. Originally established around 1880, the chorus functioned primarily as a social drinking club where the men could sing together and enjoy themselves.

In the early 1900s, the Glee Club became more oriented toward singing than drinking, and as a result, became almost exclusively dedicated to their musical performance. It is not known when the Glee Club was absorbed by

the Department of Music, now the School of Music, which enables the group to be directed by a faculty member. Since that time the group has grown in stature and in numbers, and has enjoyed a considerable reputation as a touring choral ensemble.

In recent years the group has performed throughout the Midwest and Michigan, in addition to its concerts on campus. Over the years the choir has enjoyed a wider audience that included concert performances in Europe, on the Ed Sullivan Show, and the Presidential Inauguration in Washington D.C.

Today, the MSU Men's Glee Club is one of eight performing choral organizations in the School of Music. They continue the proud heritage of excellence in performance and the traditions of membership established in the 19th century by the original Men's Glee Club and are actively

presenting concerts throughout the state. This year's schedule has included performances in Jackson, Eaton Rapids, Olivet, Traverse City, Mt. Clemens, Saginaw and Grayling, in addition to its busy schedule in and around East Lansing.

Reed's duties at MSU include conducting the MSU Men's Glee Club and the State Singers, teaching undergraduate courses in conducting, advanced conducting, and secondary choral methods and he is responsible for the recruitment and preparation of the Opera Chorus. In addition, Reed supervises the directed teaching of undergraduate choral education majors.

Along with the Glee Club, the Dischords will feature 50s music in the A Capella Style. Reservations for this show may be made by calling 348-7641 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by writing to Crawford

AuSable Community Education, 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:45 p.m. The \$18.50 per person ticket includes a complete dinner buffet, featuring beef stir fry and stuffed trout, salad, potato, non-alcoholic beverage, and cheesecake, tax and tip included.

The Community Education Concert Series is in its fourth season of providing area residents with quality cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, C. F. Fick & Sons, Grayling Holiday Inn, Mac's Drug Store, Weyerhaeuser Company, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Grayling Mercy Hospital, G.S.B., Hospitality House Motel, Scheer Motors Inc., Grayling Hospital for Animals.

## Grayling man promoted to repair earthquake damage

A Grayling native and a point man for rebuilding freeways damaged by the Jan. 17 Northridge earthquake has been promoted to deputy district director for project development.

In his new job, Douglas Failing manages a staff of 300 engineers and support staff in the California Department of Transportation, called "Caltrans," responsible for delivering \$1.5 billion worth of transportation improvements in District 7, which includes Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

Failing's prior positions include District 7 coordinator for a federally mandated conversion to the metric system, sound wall program manager, and past chairman and instructor of the district "On-the-Job Training" program.

Failing also represented Caltrans on the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority Governing Board. The

major goods-movement project includes a 20-mile rail distribution system to connect the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach with the distribution centers downtown. It is estimated that the Alameda Corridor could result in employment growth of 700,000 in southern California by the 2020 and economic output increase of about \$70 billion.

Prior to his promotion, Failing was chief of Project Development Branch D and a project manager in responsible charge for the design and implementation of numerous transportation improvements within Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

Following the devastating Northridge earthquake, Failing was placed in the forefront of the recovery effort. He and his staff delivered three of the four major freeway rebuilding contracts — all in record time. The projects were awarded by competitive

bid using a cost-plus-time system, which allowed reconstruction to begin within days rather than months. It was the first time the system had ever been used at Caltrans.

Failing oversaw the reconstruction of the Golden State Freeway (Interstate 5) at Gavin Canyon, the Santa Monica Freeway (Interstate 10) at La Cienega/Fairfax and Venice/Washington, and the interchange projects at Interstate 5 and the Antelope Valley Freeway (Route 14).

Failing, a native of Grayling, is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University in Houghton in 1980. He was hired at Caltrans in June of 1980 as a junior civil engineer.

Failing lives in Temple City with his wife, Yueh-Shen. The couple has two daughters, Jasmine, 6, and Tiffany, 3.



Douglas Failing

## Pictionary Olympics raise funds for annual parade

The night of March 18 fulfilled all the promises of a night of fun. Twenty-one teams competed for prizes, and 21 teams had a great time at the annual Pictionary Olympics sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA).

This year's winners were the Scheer Motors Team #2, Brad Scheer, Fred Hinkle, Carol LaMotte, and Rick Wyskiel, with the words fish, wreath, ricochet, and penny.

Second place winners were the GPA team of Deb Zelek, Linda Stephens, Mary Jo Bickman and Tracey Compton, with the words stewardess, football, tiptoe and padding.

Third place winners were Airway Automation, Roy Musall, Ed Albright, Shelly Reaume and Lori Pfaff, with the words downtown, Swiss cheese, drill and backdoor.

One of the annual highlights of Pictionary night is always the "MATES" team. This year they were dubbed "the gold brick team" for their spirit and enthusiasm. They were represented by Joe Smock, Curt Hanson, Tony Saladine, and Randy Richardson. "These men truly add to the evening's entertainment," said Betty Bennett, one of the event organizers. "It just wouldn't be the same without them. GPA wants to thank all those business places and service organizations that sponsor a team."

Bennett said the annual event raised approximately \$1,300 for the 1994 Milltown Festival Parade. "Without your support the AuSable River Milltown Festival Parade would not be possible," she added.



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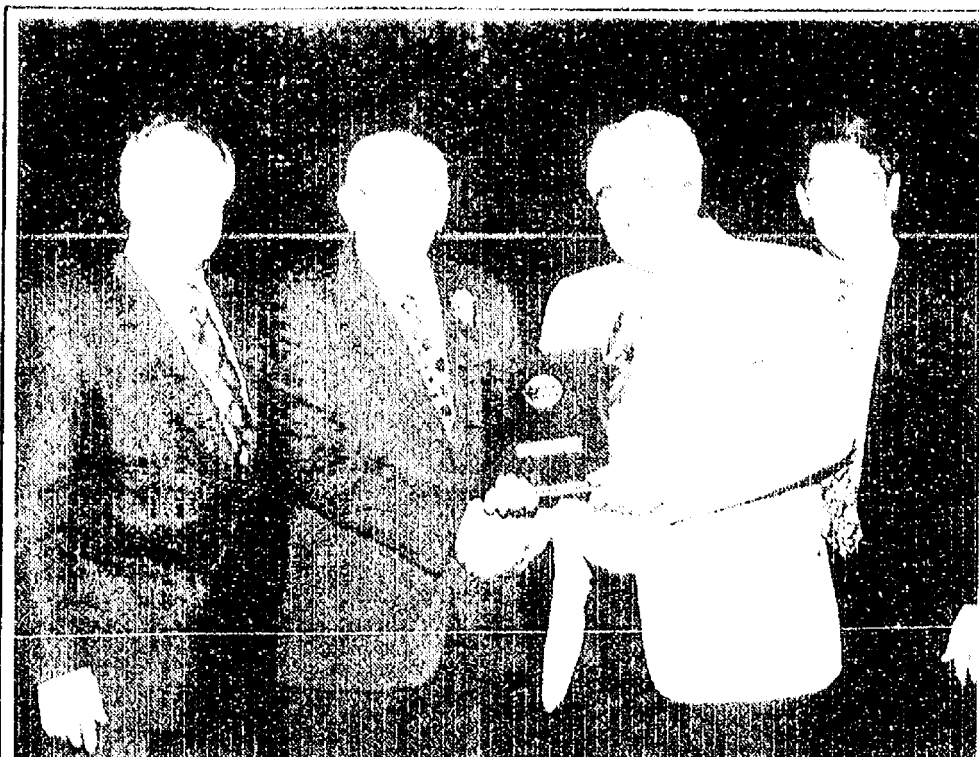
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# Great Lakes Roofing receives national recognition



**GREAT LAKES ROOFING RECEIVES AWARD**--Great Lakes Roofing was recently honored by Duro-Last, Inc. with admission to the "Admiral's Club" in recognition of outstanding achievement in quality workmanship, customer satisfaction, and annual sales. Pictured above are (left to right) Frank Taylor, owner of Great Lakes Roofing, John Burt, Duro-Last chairman of the board, Paul Kucharczyk, general manager of Great Lakes Roofing, and Jeff Gotron, Duro-Last sales rep.

A local business recently received national recognition.

Great Lakes Roofing, with offices in Grayling and Pickford, has been named "Roofing Contractor of the Year" in a national competition sponsored by the Cleveland, Ohio-based *Roofing/Siding/Insulation* magazine.

"For someone in northern Michigan to win an award of this type, it just doesn't happen," said Paul Kucharczyk, general manager at the Great Lakes Roofing office in Grayling. "And we did it."

The local business competed in the category which included companies with up to \$2 million in annual sales

volume. Mike Russo, editor of RSI, noted the judges for the competition are industrial experts selected by the magazine staff.

"Great Lakes Roofing set high professional standards for their business," Russo stated. "Collectively with their staff, they work hard to meet those standards."

"Great Lakes Roofing provides an excellent example which other companies can follow to be successful in the trade," he added.

Great Lakes received their award in conjunction with the National Roofing Contractors Association annual convention in San Francisco in

February.

But the national recognition is only one of three honors recently bestowed upon the local business. Great Lakes Roofing recently received two awards from Duro-Last Inc.; the Duro-Last Roofing Admirals Award for sales and the Duro-Last "Master Roofers Award" for quality workmanship.

"This honor is a tribute to all

company personnel," said Frank Taylor, owner of Great Lakes Roofing. "However, our primary goal remains the same, to provide our customers with the world's best roof -- Duro-Last."

Great Lakes Roofing also received honorable mention from Single-Ply Roofing Institute (SPRI) Contractor Achievement Award for 1993.

## Chamber introduces new event, 'Good Morning Grayling'

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be initiating a new monthly program for chamber member businesses called "Good Morning Grayling."

The idea of "Good Morning Grayling" is to give businesses the opportunity to invite their partners in business in the greater Grayling area in for coffee and breakfast treats. The program will be held in the morning from 8 to 9 a.m., before the traditional work day begins.

"It is hoped that this will encourage other business owners to have some coffee with their friends in business, and visit a little before they open their store," said Deborah Allen, chamber director.

Any chamber member business is eligible to sign up for the "Good Morning Grayling" program, free of charge. The only cost initiated with the program is to have ample coffee and breakfast foods (donuts, muffins, breads, etc.) available for the guests that will be attending.

Guests attending the "Good Morning

Grayling" programs will be asked to sign a guest book at each function and a list of the visitors will be made available for the host establishment. Door prizes and special values for chamber members may also be offered.

The chamber's "Good Morning Grayling" program will be kicked off in April with a very special welcome being offered by the Stevens family at the Stevens Family Circle (previously Dawson's) in downtown Grayling. The Stevens will be featuring their very own products that are available on a daily basis, on Thursday, April 14, from 8 to 9 a.m. during the "Good Morning Grayling" event.

"Mark your calendar now, because if you haven't visited the Stevens Family Circle," Allen said, "you won't want to miss out on an opportunity to see how the Stevens have restored one of Grayling's true landmarks (Dawson's) while sampling their delicious breakfast foods." As a courtesy to the hosts, please RSVP by calling the chamber office by Wednesday, April 13, at 348-2921.

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